



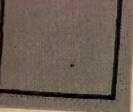
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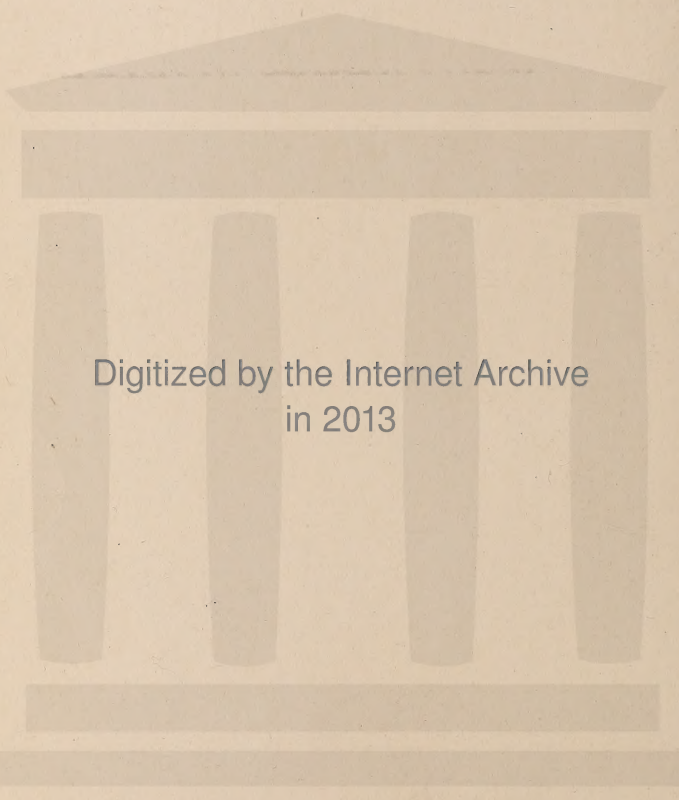
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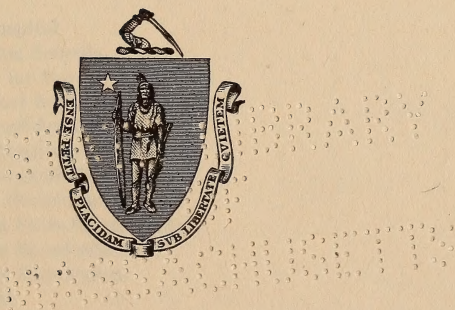
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## MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	<i>Moses Kimball</i> *	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Nathan Allen, M.D.</i> *	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.</i> *	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Charles F. Donnelly</i> *	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Edward Hitchcock, M.D.</i> *	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Albert Wood, M.D.</i> *	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Robert T. Davis, M.D.</i> *	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>John C. Hoadley</i> *	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	-
June 7, 1879	<i>Ezra Parmenter, M.D.</i> *	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	-
January 27, 1880	<i>David L. Webster</i> *	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Charles F. Folsom, M.D.</i> *	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	-
June 8, 1880	<i>Clara T. Leonard</i> *	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	-
November 5, 1880	<i>Thomas Talbot</i> *	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	-
January 22, 1881	<i>Alfred Hosmer, M.D.</i> *	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	-
April 18, 1881	<i>George P. Carter</i> *	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	-
November 23, 1882	<i>John Fallon</i> *	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889†	-
December 8, 1882	<i>Henry P. Walcott, M.D.</i>	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	-
February 14, 1883	<i>Albert A. Haggatt</i>	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	-
May 31, 1883	<i>Reuben Noble</i> *	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	-
July 18, 1883	<i>Edgar E. Dean, M.D.</i> *	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	-
March 19, 1884	<i>Everett Torrey</i> *	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	-
June 16, 1885	<i>Charles A. Denny</i>	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	-
July 14, 1885	<i>Samuel A. Green, M.D.</i>	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	-
April 14, 1886	<i>Anne B. Richardson</i> *	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899†	-
April 21, 1886	<i>Henrietta G. Codman</i>	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	-
December 22, 1886	<i>Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.</i> *	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893	-

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

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December 22, 1886	<i>Charles C. Coffin*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889†	-
January 25, 1888	<i>D. Webster King</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889†	-
December 4, 1889	<i>George W. Johnson*</i>	.	.	.	Brookfield	.	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	-
December 24, 1889	<i>Henry Stone*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	-
December 24, 1889	<i>Laban Pratt</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	June 8, 1904	June 7, 1909	-
January 1, 1890	<i>Ziba C. Keith*</i>	.	.	.	Brockton	.	January 8, 1890	June 11, 1891	-
June 11, 1891	<i>Charles J. Curran, M.D.*</i>	.	.	.	North Adams	.	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	-
June 22, 1893	<i>Richard M. Hodges, M.D.*</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	-
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	.	.	.	Fall River	.	September 13, 1913	July 2, 1898†	June 7, 1918
February 14, 1895	<i>John L. Hildreth, M.D.</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	September 3, 1895	November 2, 1897†	-
June 4, 1896	<i>Edward H. Haskell</i>	.	.	.	Newton	.	July 9, 1896	September 5, 1900†	-
November 16, 1897	<i>Jabez Fox</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	November 20, 1897	November 14, 1903†	-
June 22, 1898	<i>Henry S. Nourse*</i>	.	.	.	Lancaster	.	June 5, 1903	November 22, 1903†	-
July 7, 1898	<i>James M. Pullman, D.D.*</i>	.	.	.	Lynn	.	June 11, 1900	December 15, 1899†	-
February 23, 1899	<i>Annette P. Rogers</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	February 27, 1899	September 3, 1915	-
December 13, 1899	<i>Frances Greely Curtis</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 29, 1910	January 16, 1904†	-
August 7, 1903	<i>Joseph Walker</i>	.	.	.	Brookline	.	September 1, 1903	June 7, 1918	-
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	.	.	.	Melrose	.	July 22, 1913	August 17, 1915	-
December 9, 1903	<i>David F. Tilley</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 29, 1910	June 7, 1921	-
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	.	.	.	Worcester	.	August 4, 1916	June 7, 1917	-
June 6, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSKESKY	.	.	.	Boston	.	August 19, 1912	June 7, 1921	-
June 20, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	.	.	.	Boston	.	July 26, 1916	June 7, 1917	-
June 12, 1907	THOMAS DOWNEY	.	.	.	Boston	.	August 6, 1912	December 31, 1914	-
June 16, 1909	<i>Ada Eliot Sheffield</i>	.	.	.	Cambridge	.	June 25, 1909	June 7, 1919	-
December 30, 1914	MARY A. BARR	.	.	.	Boston	.	December 31, 1914	June 7, 1920	-
August 11, 1915	ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.	.	.	.	Boston	.	August 17, 1915	August 1, 1916†	-
August 11, 1915	<i>Charlotte J. Guild</i>	.	.	.	Boston	.	September 3, 1915	June 7, 1920	-
November 29, 1916	KATHARINE H. LEONARD,	.	.	.	Springfield,	.	December, 15, 1916	June 7, 1920	-

FRANK W. GOODHUE, *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.*ROBERT W. KELSO, *Secretary.*JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*

\* Deceased.

† Resigned.

† Died in office.



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 1, 1917.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council.*

The Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity, covering the year from December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*  
CHARLES H. ADAMS, *Vice-Chairman*  
CHARLES R. JOHNSON  
A. C. RATSHEKY  
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT  
THOMAS DOWNEY  
MARY A. BARR  
ROBERT M. MERRICK, M.D.  
KATHARINE H. LEONARD

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REPORT  
OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

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PART I

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GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

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## ORGANIZATION OF THE REPORT.

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The following report is divided for convenience into three parts. Part I. deals with the general work of the Board, its duties, both supervisory and administrative. This part is the main text of the report, and is published only with the full report.

Part II. is devoted entirely to the Board's duties with reference to private charitable enterprises. It is published as a separate pamphlet and serves as a handbook of the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth. It contains an introductory analysis of the year's investigations of petitions for the incorporation of charitable enterprises, under Acts of 1910, chapter 181; also an account of the inspection of charitable corporations, under Acts of 1909, chapter 379. The main body of this part of the report is given up to abstracts of the annual returns made to the Board by private charitable corporations under the requirements of Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, as amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82.

Part III. contains an introductory analysis of the year's inspections of almshouses, together with an abstract of conditions found at each institution. At the end of this part is a chapter on poor relief, which contains text and tabulated analysis of the returns of poor persons relieved, made by the respective cities and towns under the provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 40. Part III. is published as a separate pamphlet, and serves as a handbook for almshouse wardens and other local public relief officials.

As provided by statute, 2,000 copies of the full report are printed. There are issued in addition 1,000 copies of Part II. and 500 copies of Part III.

For convenience in publishing, the index to each of the three parts is to be found at the end of its own text instead of at the end of the book.



# GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

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## ORGANIZATION.

The membership of the Board is as follows:—

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman*.  
Charles H. Adams, Melrose, *Vice-Chairman*.  
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.  
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.  
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.  
Thomas Downey, Boston.  
Miss Mary A. Barr, Boston.  
Robert M. Merrick, M.D., Boston.  
Miss Katharine H. Leonard, Springfield.

### *Standing Committees.*

*Committee on State Adult Poor:* Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Adams, Mr. Johnson, Miss Barr, Dr. Merrick and the Chairman.

*Committee on State Minor Wards:* Mr. Brackett, Mr. Adams, Mr. Downey, Miss Barr, Miss Leonard and the Chairman.

*Committee of General Visitation and Inspection:* Mr. Ratschesky, Miss Leonard, Dr. Merrick, Miss Barr, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Brackett and the Chairman.

*Committee on Inspection of Almshouses:* Mr. Johnson, Dr. Merrick, Mr. Downey, Miss Barr and the Chairman.

*Committee on Finance:* Mr. Downey, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratschesky and the Chairman.

*Committee on Social Service:* Miss Barr, Mr. Adams, Miss Leonard, Mr. Brackett and the Chairman.

*Executive Committee:* Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratschesky, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Downey, Miss Barr.

### *Executive Officers.*

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary of the Board.  
Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent of State Adult Poor.  
James E. Fee, Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

In addition to its executive officers the Board employs a regular paid force of 51 men and 109 women, and receives the gratuitous services of 42 auxiliary visitors and 96 almshouse visitors, all women, and 40 parole visitors, all men.

## BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Secretary shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of six members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; (6) a Committee on Social Service, to consist of five members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (7) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio*, an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular

meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Secretary of the Board, to be appointed by the Board. He shall be the Clerk of the Board, its auditor, and its disbursing officer. He shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, prepare the Annual Report and other reports and statistics; execute all provisions of the laws relating to incorporation of charities; execute all provisions of the laws relating to inspection and supervision, except such as are assigned to the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards; and study and report to the Board on methods of public aid in this country and abroad. He shall make a monthly report to the Board of his audits and of other matters of concern to his office, and shall perform such other work as may be required of him.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Infirmary and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall make monthly visits to the State Infirmary and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the North Reading State Sanatorium, the Lakeville State Sanatorium, and the Westfield State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the work relating to the outdoor poor. The Superintendent shall also, subject to confirmation by the Board, designate one member of his staff as his assistant.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be appointed by the Board. He shall, subject to the direction of the Board, execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and



shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts Hospital School, and the Industrial School for Boys, with reports upon their condition. He shall have charge of all moneys belonging to State minor wards. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be a Deputy Superintendent, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers, agents and other employees appointed by the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Secretary, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

#### DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board may be divided into two main groups, namely, supervisory and administrative. As a consequence of these obligations the Board is also required to report and publish the results of its work, with tabulated statements regarding the number of poor persons relieved in the Commonwealth at public expense, together with the cost thereof. Finally, it is empowered, in like manner with other boards and commissions, to recommend to the Legislature such changes in existing laws and the enactment of such new measures as it deems advisable. This year, by direction of Resolves of 1916, chapter 46, the Board has been making a study to determine the expediency of State control, care and treatment of all juvenile offenders, and the advisability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the Rainsford Island School.

In more specific form the supervisory duties comprise:—

The visitation and inspection of the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital for Inebriates at Norfolk; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massa-

chusetts Hospital School at Canton; the State Sanatoria at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield; the city and town almshouses; the county training schools; the children in the custody of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families; the children supported by cities and towns and adults supported in families, other than their own, by cities and towns; and such charitable corporations reporting to the Board as ask for, or consent to, such visitation and inspection; investigation, with public hearing, and report to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in all cases of applications for the incorporation of charitable organizations; supervision of the work of the cities and towns in the relief of mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age; supervision of wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, as provided in chapter 606 of the Acts of 1914. In addition, the Board has, with reference to the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, the supervisory duty formerly carried by the State Board of Insanity.

The administrative duties are as follows: —

(a) The discharge of sane inmates of the State Infirmery and the State Farm; the execution of laws relative to the release on parole of prisoners at the State Farm; the investigation as to legal settlement of persons, possibly State cases, who have been supported, relieved or buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions; the directing of aid of unsettled persons by cities and towns; the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another; the sending of paupers to the places within and without the State where they belong; and the administration of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

(b) The care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise; and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding houses; and the licensing of lying-in hospitals.

## STAFF ORGANIZATION FOR CARRYING OUT FUNCTIONS.

### A. SUPERVISORY FUNCTIONS.

The visitation and inspection of State institutions is made by committees of the Board and by the executive officers. Inspection of almshouses is made by an inspector working under

the direction of the committee on almshouses. In this duty the Board is greatly assisted by its corps of unpaid friendly visitors of whom there were 95 last year. The supervision of local relief to mothers with dependent children is carried out by a supervisor and corps of visitors attached to the Division of State Adult Poor. The county training schools are visited and reported upon by the secretary, while supervision of local child placing is done by the regular staff of visitors. The secretary is responsible to the Board for all matters of supervision relating to private charitable enterprises, under Revised Laws, chapter 84, Acts of 1909, chapter 379, and Acts of 1910, chapter 181. This branch of the Board's activities, in particular that which relates to private charities and the inspection of institution plant and finances, is reviewed by the committee of general visitation and inspection. For report of the year's work under this group see Part I., pages 25-108, and the whole of Parts II. and III.

#### B. ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.

The administrative functions of the Board are carried out through two main divisions, namely, the Division of State Adult Poor and the Division of State Minor Wards. To the Division of State Minor Wards falls all duties relating to the care and maintenance of minors in the Board's custody, and the ancillary duties of licensing and inspection of infant boarding houses and lying-in hospitals. The work of this division is reviewed by the committee on State Minor Wards. An account of the year's results will be found on pages 161-198 of Part I.

All other administrative functions are executed through the Division of State Adult Poor, the work of its superintendent and staff being reviewed by the committees on State Adult Poor and Social Service. The results are reported on pages 114-161 of Part I.

All standing committees, except the committee on finance and the executive committee, meet at regular intervals. The full Board meets regularly on the first and third Fridays of each month.



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION.

The following are the recommendations of the Board for legislative action, all of which have been forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by Acts of 1910, chapter 452: —

1. FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE STATE'S FACILITIES FOR INSTITUTIONAL CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED PERSONS.

The critical need of further protection of the community against the effects of feeble-mindedness by cutting off this prolific source of public dependency has been recognized by the Legislatures of 1915 and 1916 in the appropriation of funds with which to purchase a site and construct the first unit of an institution plant. A substantial appropriation should be added this year and the institution recognized as a thing in being. To this end the State Board of Charity renews its recommendation of 1914, 1915 and 1916, that a board of trustees be created to administer the new school for the feeble-minded at Belcher-town, under the general supervision of the Commission on Mental Diseases. No bill accompanies this recommendation.

2. ESTABLISHMENT OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF SICK STATE MINOR WARDS.

The need of provision for hospital care for sick State minor wards long ago reached an acute stage. It is manifest in the annual requests of the trustees of the State Infirmery for buildings in which to house State wards, and in the recommendations of the State Board of Charity for a hospital for sick State children.

The recommendation for such a hospital, to be located at some place other than Tewksbury, has been made by the Board in 1914, 1915 and 1916. The Board has constantly in its care hundreds of children, each one of whom is for days, weeks or perhaps months in need of hospital treatment. Such children are for the time being incapable of placement in homes. They require treatment in some institution until their health is such that they may be sent out into the community. With a total of 6,031 children in the Board's care, this margin

of cases requiring hospital treatment is constant, and may be expected to increase each year in exact proportion to the normal increase in the total number of wards.

The Board has no hospital in which to treat these children. Some, falling sick in their foster homes, are cared for by private hospitals at State expense. Most are sent to the State Infirmary, the only public institution to which the Board can send them. Here they are out of place and greatly hamper the Infirmary in its more legitimate activities. Thus located, they are an ever-increasing danger to themselves. At the same time, they lose the benefit of special care and treatment so frequently demanded by the miserable condition in which they are found by the authorities and in which they remain at the time of commitment to the Board's custody. A bill accompanies this recommendation.

### 3. CREATION OF A SEPARATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ADMINISTER PENIKESSE HOSPITAL, RETAINING ONLY THE SUPERVISION IN THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

As represented in former years, though the State Board of Charity has always believed that lepers should be cared for on the mainland where nearness of friends and relatives would soften the sadness of exile, and where the outlay of public money would be much less, while the danger to the community would be no greater, it has nevertheless maintained and developed the hospital located on the island of Penikese in response to the absolute demand of the public that persons suffering with this disease shall be isolated in some place remote from the daily life of the people; and this work will be cheerfully continued, should the Legislature consider that the wiser course. This recommendation of a separate administrative board is made in the belief that it is now possible to secure the services of specialists in this disease upon such a hospital board, and in the further belief that the administration of State institutions and their supervision should in all cases be placed in separate bodies, and that the duties of a board primarily supervisory in nature should not be complicated by administrative duties, where necessity or considerations of public expediency do not appear. A bill is submitted.

#### 4. PROVISION AT NORFOLK STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE RECEPTION AND CARE OF FEMALE INEBRIATES.

Chapter 73 of the General Acts of 1915 authorized the commitment of female inebriates to Norfolk State Hospital. The Legislature has thus recognized at once the needs for these unfortunates of some provision more humane than confinement among the criminal and the insane, and the injustice of a discrimination between the sexes in the discharge of the State's obligation. But though the statutes now authorize commitment to Norfolk State Hospital, no provision has thus far been granted for their reception. The trustees this year ask for a reception ward and a dormitory cottage, these to represent a first unit of the women's colony. The State Board of Charity approves the recommendation and urges its adoption. No bill is submitted by this Board.

#### 5. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 181 OF THE ACTS OF THE YEAR 1910, RENDERING THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY REQUISITE TO THE INCORPORATION OF PRIVATE CHARITIES, AND PROVIDING THAT ALL CHANGES OF NAME OR OF PURPOSE SHALL BE INVESTIGATED IN LIKE MANNER WITH PETITIONS FOR INCORPORATION.

Under the existing statute the Board is required to investigate all petitions for the incorporation of private charities, to give public hearings and to report its findings to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The operation of this law, in connection with chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1903, requiring annual reporting by all charities, and chapter 379 of the Acts of the year 1909, providing annual inspection of incorporated charitable agencies, is demonstrating beyond all question the wisdom of State supervision of incorporated charitable agencies. Though this policy is of recent date, the incorporated charities of the entire Commonwealth have come to look upon State supervision as a help in the development of right standards of relief. Bearing in mind the public trusteeship involved in every private charity, the Board believes that the time has come when its special knowledge in the field of private charities should be brought to bear upon all new



petitions for the incorporation of charities by rendering its approval requisite to the issuance of a charter. The recommendation is repeated from former years. A bill is submitted.

6. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 797 OF THE ACTS OF 1913 TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE FROM \$7 PER WEEK TO \$10.50 PER WEEK IN THE RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT ALLOWED BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR SICK AID IN LOCAL HOSPITALS.

Under the provisions of section 15 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws, the Commonwealth has for many years allowed reimbursement to cities and towns for aid rendered to sick persons in local hospitals where such persons were found without settlement. Formerly the amount of such reimbursement was fixed at a maximum of \$5 per week, this rate appearing at that time to approximate the average amount expended by cities and towns for such aid. In 1913 this maximum was increased to \$7, though it appeared that the average amount paid by the cities and towns for such aid was probably in excess of that amount.

This Board believes the intent of the law to be the reimbursement of the average reasonable amount paid. It is also satisfied that the average reasonable amount paid is at the present time not less than \$10.50 per week. It therefore recommends that that amount be fixed as the maximum limit of reimbursement. A bill is submitted.

LAWS AFFECTING THE BOARD, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1916.

GENERAL ACTS OF 1916.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH TO NOTIFY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF CASES OF DANGEROUS DISEASES.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or of any other", in the

third line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — any, — by striking out the word “board”, in the fourth and sixth lines, and inserting in place thereof the word: — department, — and also by striking out the words “the secretary thereof shall forthwith, transmit a copy of such notice to the state board of charity”, in the eighth and ninth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words: — upon request the state department of health shall forthwith certify any such reports to the state board of charity, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 52.* If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of any disease declared by the state department of health to be dangerous to the public health therein, it shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state department of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and upon request the state department of health shall forthwith certify any such reports to the state board of charity.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved March 21, 1916.]

#### CHAPTER 66.

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN MINORS IN THE SUMMER SEASON.

The second paragraph of section seventeen of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — *provided, however,* that children who are over fourteen but under sixteen years of age and who do not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which they reside, may be granted an employment certificate good for the summer vacation, subject to all other provisions relating to the employment of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age, — so that said second paragraph will read as follows: — No such school record shall be issued or accepted and no employment certificate shall be granted unless the child possesses the educational qualifications enumerated in section one of chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws as amended by section one of this act: *provided, however,* that children who are over fourteen but under sixteen years of age and who do not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which they reside may be granted an employment certificate good for the summer vacation, subject to all other provisions relating to the employment of children between fourteen and sixteen years of age. [Approved March 22, 1916.]

## CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING PERSONS WITH SERIOUSLY DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the words: — The state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns are hereby directed to aid the commission by reporting whenever outdoor or indoor aid is granted to families in which there is a blind member or members, and the commission is hereby directed to report in turn to the state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns any activity on their part in relation to blind persons who or whose families are known to be receiving or to have received public outdoor or indoor aid, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The commission shall be authorized to prepare and maintain a register of the blind in Massachusetts, which shall describe their condition, cause of blindness and capacity for education and industrial training. The chief of the bureau of statistics of labor is hereby directed to aid the commission by furnishing it from time to time, upon its request, with the names, addresses and such other facts concerning the blind as may be recorded by the enumerators in taking any decennial census. The state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns are hereby directed to aid the commission by reporting whenever outdoor or indoor aid is granted to families in which there is a blind member or members, and the commission is hereby directed to report in turn to the state board of charity and the overseers of the poor of cities and towns any activity on their part in relation to blind persons who or whose families are known to be receiving or to have received public outdoor or indoor aid.

SECTION 2. Said chapter three hundred and eighty-five is hereby further amended by inserting a new section after section two to be numbered 2A, as follows: — *Section 2A.* The commission is further authorized to register cases of persons whose eyesight is seriously defective or who are liable to become visually handicapped or blind, and to take such measures, in co-operation with other authorities, as it may deem advisable for the prevention of blindness or conservation of eyesight, and, in appropriate cases, for the education of children and for the vocational guidance of adults having seriously defective sight.  
[Approved April 27, 1916.]



## CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF TEMPORARY LICENSES  
TO SELL CERTAIN ARTICLES FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

SECTION 1. The overseers of the poor in any city and the board of selectmen in any town may under such conditions as they may deem proper, grant to any organization engaged exclusively in charitable work a special license authorizing it upon a particular day and for a charitable purpose named in such license, to sell through its accredited agents in the streets and other public places within such city or town, or in any designated part thereof, flags, badges, medals, buttons, flowers, souvenirs and similar small articles: *provided*, that no person under sixteen years of age shall be accredited as such agent, that each agent shall wear in plain sight while engaged in selling such articles a badge, provided by such organization and approved by the authority issuing the license, bearing upon it the name of such organization and the date on which the license is to be exercised, and that no such agent shall be authorized to make or attempt to make such sales in front of any private premises against the objection of the owner or occupant thereof. The exercise of the licenses hereby provided for shall be subject to the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved May 10, 1916.]

## CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE BUILDING AND USE OF TUBERCULOSIS  
HOSPITALS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

SECTION 1. Chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended in section one by section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve and by chapter fifty-seven of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said section one and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
*Section 1.* Every city or town which places its patients suffering from tuberculosis in a municipal or incorporated tuberculosis hospital in this commonwealth, or in a building or ward set apart for patients suffering from tuberculosis by a municipal or incorporated hospital in this commonwealth, shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars a week for each patient who is unable to pay for his support, or whose kindred bound by law to maintain him are unable to pay for the

same; but a city or town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon examination authorized by the trustees of hospitals for consumptives, the sputum of such patient be found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, nor unless the hospital building or ward be approved by said trustees, who shall not give such approval unless they have by authority of law, or by permission of the hospital, full authority to inspect the same at all times. Said trustees may at any time withdraw their approval. In the case of those hospitals having a bed capacity which, in the judgment of the said trustees, is in excess of the number of beds needed for patients exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum, in the localities which these institutions serve, the subsidy above provided for shall be allowed for such patients not exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum as, in the joint opinion of the superintendent of the institution and of the state district health officer of the district in which the hospital is situated, are bona fide cases of consumption and have been in the institution more than thirty days. Said trustees shall not approve claims for subsidy hereunder for more than thirty days prior to the date when notice is mailed to them that a subsidy in any given case is claimed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved May 11, 1916.]

#### CHAPTER 243.

#### AN ACT RELATIVE TO DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cases", in the eighth line, the words: — except that the trial of the said appeals in the superior court shall not be in conjunction with the other business of that court, but shall be held in a session set apart and devoted for the time being exclusively to the trial of juvenile cases. This shall be known as the juvenile session of the superior court, and shall have a separate trial list and docket. All juvenile appeal cases in the superior court shall be transferred to this list, and shall be tried, unless otherwise disposed of by direct order of the court. In any appeal case the superior court before passing sentence or before ordering other disposition shall be supplied with a report of any investigation thereon made by the probation officer of the court from which the appeal was taken, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Hearings upon cases arising under this act may be adjourned from time to time. A child that has been adjudged by the court a wayward or delinquent child may appeal to the superior court, and such child

shall, at the time of such adjudication, be notified of its right to appeal. The appeal, if taken, shall be entered, tried and determined in like manner as appeals from trial justices in criminal cases, except that the trial of the said appeals in the superior court shall not be in conjunction with the other business of that court, but shall be held in a session set apart and devoted for the time being exclusively to the trial of juvenile cases. This shall be known as the juvenile session of the superior court, and shall have a separate trial list and docket. All juvenile appeal cases in the superior court shall be transferred to this list, and shall be tried, unless otherwise disposed of by direct order of the court. In any appeal case the superior court before passing sentence or before ordering other disposition shall be supplied with a report of any investigation thereon made by the probation officer of the court from which the appeal was taken. The provisions of section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen, and of section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Revised Laws, relative to recognizances in cases continued or appealed, shall be applicable in cases arising under this act.

A child under fourteen years of age, who has been held for examination or trial, or to prosecute an appeal to the superior court, if unable to furnish bail, shall be committed to the care of the state board of charity or of a probation officer. The person to whose care it is so committed shall provide for its safe keeping and for its appearance at its examination or trial, or at the prosecution of its appeal.

A child fourteen or more years of age, so held, if unable to furnish bail shall be so committed to a probation officer, unless the court, upon immediate inquiry, shall be of opinion that, if so committed, such child will not appear at such examination or trial, in which case said child may be committed to jail.

Said probation officer shall have all the authority, rights and powers, in relation to a child committed to his care under this section, and in relation to a child released to him, as provided in section three, which he would have if he were surety upon the recognizance of such a child.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter four hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "kept", in the fifth line, down to and including the word "trials", in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the following:— Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, shall not be held in conjunction with other business of the court, and shall be held in rooms not used for criminal trials; and in places where no separate juvenile court room is provided the hearings, so far as possible, shall be held in cham-



bers, — and by adding at the end of the section, the words: — and the court shall have power to exclude the general public from the room, admitting only such persons as may have a direct interest in the case, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* Courts shall designate suitable times for the hearing of cases of juvenile offenders, and wayward or delinquent children, which shall be called the session for children, for which a separate docket and record shall be kept. Said session shall be separate from that for the trial of criminal cases, shall not be held in conjunction with other business of the court, and shall be held in rooms not used for criminal trials; and in places where no separate juvenile court room is provided the hearings, so far as possible, shall be held in chambers. No minor shall be allowed to be present at any such hearing unless his presence is necessary, either as a party or as a witness; or, in the opinion of the court, in the interests of justice; and the court shall have power to exclude the general public from the room, admitting only such persons as may have a direct interest in the case.

SECTION 3. Section eight of said chapter four hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word “girls”, in line twenty-four, the following: — until discharged by the trustees of the school, but not for a longer period than, — and also by inserting after the word “years”, in the twenty-fifth line, the words: — but nothing in this act shall affect or abridge the powers of said trustees to parole, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* At the hearing of a complaint against a child the court shall examine such child, and any witnesses that appear, and take such testimony relative to the case as shall be produced. If the allegations against a child are proved, it may be adjudged a wayward or delinquent child, as the case may be.

If a child is adjudged a wayward child, the court may place it in the care of a probation officer for such time and upon such conditions as may seem proper, or may deal with it in the manner provided by law for the disposal of the case of a neglected child.

If a child is adjudged a delinquent child, the court may place the case on file, or may place the child in the care of a probation officer for such time and on such conditions as may seem proper. If it is alleged in the complaint upon which the child is so adjudged, that a law of the commonwealth has been violated, the court may, with the consent of the state board of charity, authorize said board to take and indenture such child, or place it in charge of any person, and if at any time thereafter such child proves unmanageable, to commit such child, if a boy under fifteen years of age, to the Lyman school for boys, or if a girl under seventeen years of age, to the state industrial school for

girls, until discharged by the trustees of the school, but not for a longer period than until such child attains the age of twenty-one years; but nothing in this act shall affect or abridge the powers of said trustees to parole. Said board may provide for the maintenance, in whole or in part, of any child so indentured or placed in charge of any person.

The court shall also have power to commit such delinquent child to any institution to which it might be committed upon a conviction for such violation of law, excepting a jail or house of correction, and all laws applicable to a boy or girl committed upon such a conviction shall apply to a delinquent child committed under this section.

SECTION 4. Said chapter four hundred and thirteen is hereby further amended by striking out section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 13.* Any parent or guardian or person having the custody or control of a wayward or delinquent child, as defined by this act, who shall be found to have knowingly or wilfully encouraged, aided, caused or abetted, or connived at, or has knowingly or wilfully done any act or acts to produce, promote or contribute to the delinquency or waywardness of such child shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months. The court, however, may release on probation under the provisions of section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, subject to such orders as it may make as to future conduct tending to produce or contribute to such delinquency or waywardness, or it may suspend sentence under the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and twenty of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter six hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, or before trial, with the defendant's consent, it may allow the defendant to enter into a recognizance, in such penal sum as the court may fix, conditioned to comply with such terms as the court may order for the promotion of the future welfare of the child, and the said case may then be placed on file. The provisions for appeal and recognizance stated in section five of this act shall be applicable to cases arising under this section. The Boston juvenile court shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the municipal court of the city of Boston, of complaints under this section.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved May 22, 1916.]

## CHAPTER 286.

## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION BY COUNTIES OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS FOR CITIES AND TOWNS HAVING LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS.

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of each county in the commonwealth, except Suffolk, Nantucket and Dukes County, are hereby authorized and directed to provide adequate hospital care for all those persons residing in cities or towns having less than fifty thousand population, as determined by the latest United States census, within the boundaries of their respective counties and suffering from consumption, who are in need of such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist. The said hospital provision shall be available for patients on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen; but if, in order to comply with the provisions of this section, it is necessary for any county to construct a new building at an expense exceeding ten thousand dollars, including any necessary payment for land, or to make substantial additions to or alterations in an existing building at an expense exceeding ten thousand dollars, such new construction, addition or alteration need not be completed until the first day of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SECTION 2. A contract entered into before January first of the year nineteen hundred and seventeen for a term of years not less than five nor more than twenty-five, and approved by the state department of health after a petition made to the said department and a public hearing thereon, between (a) boards of county commissioners of two adjoining counties, or (b) boards of county commissioners of any county and the legally constituted authorities of any city within the same county, or (c) either county commissioners or the legally constituted authorities of cities of fifty thousand or more inhabitants and the trustees or authorities of any existing or future privately endowed tuberculosis institution, or the trustees of any fund available for the purpose of supplying hospital facilities for persons suffering from consumption, for the express purpose of supplying, within a reasonable time as provided in the conditions of approval of the state department of health, and guaranteeing adequate hospital provision for consumptives coming under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be satisfactory compliance with the provisions of this act for such counties, sections of counties, or for such cities or classes of individuals, as the case may be, as are designated in the contract; and such contracts shall, subject to the approval of the state department of health, be renewable upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the contracting



parties: *provided, however*, that if such contracts are not renewed and approved by the state department of health at least nine months before their expiration, or if the contracts are renewed and the state department of health shall refuse approval on the ground that by reason of changed circumstances the contract will be inadequate properly to protect the public health of the communities affected by it, and the contracting parties fail within six months before the time when the previous contract expires to agree to a renewal of the contract upon terms approved by the state department of health, the duties and obligations relative to supplying adequate hospital care for such counties, or sections of counties, cities or classes of individuals imposed upon county commissioners and city governments by this act shall be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. "Adequate" hospital provision for consumptives within the meaning of this act shall be held to mean at least one such hospital bed for each two deaths from consumption in the county, counties, parts of a county, or cities served by such hospitals, as the case may be, as determined by computing the average number of deaths from consumption per annum for the years nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive, in the communities served by such hospitals, and by a similar quinquennial computation by the state department of health thereafter.

SECTION 4. Cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants within the meaning of this act, and also cities and towns having less than fifty thousand inhabitants within the meaning of this act but already possessing and continuing to furnish adequate tuberculosis hospital provision according to section three, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act and shall not be required to pay any part of the county tax which is assessed in order to comply with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. County commissioners are authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the state department of health, to erect one or more hospitals within their respective counties to carry out the provisions of this act, or they may in the case of counties having a total population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants, as determined by the latest United States census, arrange to obtain tuberculosis hospital care for those consumptives coming within their jurisdiction by entering into a contract with a tuberculosis institution in a neighboring county in accordance with the provisions of section two. No new tuberculosis hospital shall be erected under the provisions of this act having a total capacity of less than fifty beds.

SECTION 6. County commissioners are authorized and directed in carrying out the provisions of this act, to raise and expend

such sums of money for acquiring land and constructing and equipping hospitals, and for the purchase, alteration and enlargement of existing buildings, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. They are authorized to borrow on the credit of the county the said sums of money, and to issue the notes of the county therefor, with interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale on such terms or conditions as may be deemed proper, but the proceeds shall be used only for the purposes specified by this act. Said notes may be renewed from time to time until such time as all the cities and towns liable have paid to the county treasurer the amounts assessed. All reimbursement from cities and towns shall be applied to the payment of temporary debt incurred under the provisions of this act by said counties.

SECTION 7. When the hospital is completed and equipped, the county commissioners shall determine the cost of the same, together with the interest paid or due on the bonds or notes issued therefor, and shall apportion the same to the several cities and towns that are liable under this act, in accordance with their valuation used in assessing the county taxes. And each of the cities and towns liable under this act to contribute to the construction and equipment of said hospital, shall pay its proportion of said expenses into the treasury of the county in such manner and in such instalments as the county commissioners shall, by a special order direct; and if any city or town shall neglect or refuse to pay its proportion as required by said order, the county commissioners shall, after notice to the city or town, and unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, issue a warrant against the city or town for the sum which it was ordered to pay, with interest, and the costs of the notice and warrant; and the same shall be collected and paid into the county treasury, to be applied in payment of the expenses aforesaid.

SECTION 8. Any city or town upon which any part of the expense of construction of said hospital shall have been assessed or apportioned by the county commissioners may incur indebtedness, and may issue bonds or other securities for the payment of their respective assessments, outside of their statutory debt limit. Such bonds or other securities shall be issued upon the serial plan, in accordance with the provisions of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, so far as they apply, and shall be payable within twenty years after their respective dates of issue.

SECTION 9. The county shall provide for the care, maintenance and repair of said hospital. In January of each year the

county commissioners shall apportion the cost of the same for the previous year to the cities and towns liable under this act, in the same proportion in which the cost of the construction was assessed, and shall issue their warrant against the cities and towns for the amount or percentage for which the cities and towns are severally assessed to pay for the maintenance, care and repair of said hospital. The county may, thirty days after a demand in writing for payment, recover in an action of contract against any city or town liable to pay any part of the cost of construction, maintenance or repair of said hospital, the amount for which the same may be liable.

SECTION 10. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act county commissioners may purchase or lease, or take by right of eminent domain, such land, not exceeding five hundred acres in extent, as they may deem necessary or convenient. Damages for the taking of land or for the doing of any other act under authority hereof may be recovered in the manner provided by law for the recovery of damages in the case of land taken for highways. If land is taken by right of eminent domain, the county commissioners shall file in the registry of deeds for the district where the land is situated, a plan and description of the land taken sufficiently accurate for identification, whereupon title to the land shall vest in the county, to be held for said hospital district.

SECTION 11. The county commissioners shall be trustees of the hospitals erected under the provisions of this act, shall make suitable regulations for their government, and shall appoint superintendents and such other officers and employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of such hospitals. The superintendents and other physicians employed shall be appointed subject to the approval of the trustees of hospitals for consumptives.

SECTION 12. Patients shall be admitted to the said hospitals through application by the boards or departments of health of the cities and towns served by the hospitals. The charges for the support of patients shall be based on the actual cost of their care and treatment, exclusive of all interest or other expenses pertaining to the construction, equipment or permanent upkeep of the institution, which expenses shall be a charge against the county, as provided in section six. Patients may be admitted who pay for their care in whole or in part, on terms fixed by the trustees, or for whom such payment in whole or in part is made by others; but all patients shall be admitted in the order of their application, and no preference shall be given to paying patients over others. The charge for the support of the patient in any hospital established hereunder shall be paid by the city or town by which he is sent to the hospital, so far as the same or any



part thereof is not paid by the patient, or in his behalf, as aforesaid. If the patient has no known settlement in the commonwealth the charge shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the approval of the bills by the state board of charity in the same manner as provided by chapter three hundred and eighty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine. Such charges may afterward be recovered by the city or town or by the treasurer of the commonwealth, as the case may be, from the patient if he is able to pay, or from any person or kindred bound by law to maintain him, in the manner now provided by section ten of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter seventeen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve, for the recovery of unpaid charges for the support of inmates of the state sanatoria. All cities and towns paying for the support of patients, an amount exceeding fifty per cent of the actual cost of maintaining them in hospitals erected, or utilized by contract, under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to any payment or repayments allowed under the laws of the commonwealth in the same manner and subject to the same conditions which now apply to the support of tuberculosis patients in a city or town tuberculosis hospital.

SECTION 13. The situation, plans for construction and actual construction of any new hospitals or additions to any existing hospitals, provided for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall be subject to the approval of the state department of health. The state department of health, for each hospital maintained by counties under the provisions of this act, and for each hospital caring under contract with county commissioners for tuberculosis patients, shall annually in January appoint from the inhabitants of the cities or towns served by the aforesaid hospitals an unpaid board of five official visitors, of whom two shall be women, whose duty it shall be to visit the said hospitals from time to time and to make such suggestions and recommendations relative to the improvement of their management, and to the efficient and humane care of patients, as they may deem proper, jointly to the county commissioners and the state district health officer within whose jurisdiction the institution is situated.

SECTION 14. The mayors of the cities of Chelsea and Revere and the chairman of the board of selectmen of the town of Winthrop shall have and exercise, for the purposes of this act, the powers given to county commissioners, and they are hereby designated as a board of trustees for the tuberculosis hospital district comprising the cities of Chelsea and Revere and the town of Winthrop, and they are hereby authorized and directed to

provide adequate hospital care for persons residing in the cities of Chelsea and Revere and the town of Winthrop suffering from consumption who are in need of such hospital care in the same manner as county commissioners are directed in section one.

SECTION 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal chapter five hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, or chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the General Acts of the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, or section thirty-five of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws and the amendments thereof, in so far as the said acts pertain to cities having a population of fifty thousand or more inhabitants within the meaning of this act, or in so far as such acts pertain to the care of diseases other than consumption or to the inspection of institutions by the state district health officers; but so much of the said acts as requires cities and towns having less than fifty thousand population to make hospital provision for tuberculosis patients is hereby repealed. [*Approved June 1, 1916.*]

#### RESOLVES OF 1916.

##### CHAPTER 46.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE SUFFOLK SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Resolved*, That the state board of charity shall investigate and determine whether it is expedient for the public interest and for the commonwealth to assume the control, care and treatment of all juvenile offenders under the law, and to unify under one central authority the training, instruction and reformatory treatment of boys in industrial schools, and shall also consider the advisability of the acquisition by the commonwealth by purchase or otherwise of the land and buildings constituting the Suffolk School for Boys in the city of Boston, and of the maintenance of the same by the commonwealth. The board shall report the result of its investigation, with drafts of any legislation which it may recommend, to the next general court on or before the second Wednesday in January. [*Approved April 11, 1916.*]

#### THE STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Infirmary at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Norfolk State Hospital; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the Industrial School for Boys at

Shirley; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton; the North Reading State Sanatorium; the Rutland State Sanatorium; the Lakeville State Sanatorium; and the Westfield State Sanatorium.

The supervisory powers of the Board over these institutions extend to the right of investigation and recommendation as to any matters relating to the institutions, but the administration of each is vested in separate Boards of Trustees.

One private charitable institution, the Hospital Cottages for Children at Baldwinville, is subject to the Board's visitation, under the provisions of Acts of 1914, chapter 762. This institution has been aided by State appropriations, and has five members among its trustees who are appointed by the Governor.

The State Infirmary and the State Farm are controlled by one Board of Trustees. Its membership is as follows: Leonard Huntress, Lowell, *Chairman*; Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Stoneham; Galen L. Stone, Brookline; Nellie E. Talbot, Brookline; Francis W. Anthony, Haverhill; Dennis D. Sullivan, Middleborough; Walter F. Dearborn, Cambridge.

The Norfolk State Hospital for the care and treatment of inebriates is administered by the following Board of Trustees: W. Rodman Peabody, Cambridge, *Chairman*; Robert A. Woods, Boston; Philip R. Allen, Walpole; James J. Phelan, Boston; Frank L. Locke, Malden; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Otho L. Schofield, M.D., Wellesley.

The Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives administer the four sanatoria, but have no powers over the tuberculosis wards of the State Infirmary. The Board is constituted as follows: Arthur K. Stone, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Albert C. Getchell, Worcester; Charles J. Downey, M.D., Springfield; Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Daniel L. Prendergast, Brookline; Simon Swig, Taunton; George A. Dunn, Gardner.

The three training or industrial schools fall under the control of the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools. The Board is as follows: Carl Dreyfus, Boston, *Chairman*; James J. Sheehan, Peabody; Mary Josephine Bleakie, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; John F. Scully, Brockton; Amy



Ethel Taylor, Lexington; Charles M. Davenport, Boston; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Lewis M. Palmer, Framingham.

The Massachusetts Hospital School is administered by the following Board of Trustees: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman*; Leonard W. Ross, Mattapan, *Secretary*; Walter C. Baylies, Taunton; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester.

In addition to the eleven State institutions which the Board supervises is Penikese Hospital, the Massachusetts hospital for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with leprosy. This institution is administered directly by the State Board of Charity. For the sake of uniformity and comparison all twelve institutions are grouped together in this report. Report of the Hospital Cottages for Children will be found with that of other private charities in Part II.

#### NUMBERS.

The total number of cases under care in these State charitable institutions during the year was 21,395, a number less by 2,574 than the corresponding total for 1915. Of the total number, 16,721 were males and 4,674 were females. Nine thousand four hundred seventy were for hospital treatment; 2,292 were juvenile delinquents; 7,700 were adult offenders, mostly chronic drunkards; and 1,933 were indigent persons, having no legal settlement and not included in the above classifications. Of the hospital cases, 3,492 were suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis; 1,634 were insane, including 916 at the State Farm who were criminally insane. For movement of population see Table II. following.

#### CAPACITY.

The year has witnessed a gratifying decrease in the total population of the charitable institutions as a group. The State sanatoria are crowded, as always, but with this exception the Lyman School is the single institution remaining that shows a daily average population in excess of its normal capacity. It is to be noted, however, that seven of the entire group have at some time during the year had in their care a number in excess

of their normal capacity. One of these, the State Infirmary, reached an excess of 322, though its daily average was 32 beds below the normal capacity. As normal capacity is taken to imply permanent quarters for housing and care of inmates, it is not to be understood that an excess in numbers over normal means no facilities for care. The State sanatoria make temporary provision by the use of tents, and other devices are resorted to in order to provide proper care and comfort for patients. Nevertheless, a daily census in excess of the normal usually means crowding, with all its attendant risks of fire, personal injury and loose discipline. Improved industrial conditions are responsible for the marked decline in numbers at the Infirmary and Farm and at Norfolk State Hospital.

The accompanying table shows the fluctuations of daily attendance above and below the normal capacity for each institution.

*Capacities of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	Normal Capacity	Largest Number present at Any One Time	Smallest Number present at Any One Time	Daily Average Number present during the Year	Increase of Daily Average over Normal Capacity	Decrease of Daily Average over Normal Capacity
State Infirmary . . . .	2,336	2,653	2,081	2,304.00	-	32.00
State Farm . . . .	3,213	3,109	2,524	2,745.00	-	468.00
Norfolk State Hospital . .	400	293	110	193.38	-	201.62
Lyman School for Boys . .	413	479	436	448.00	35.00	-
Industrial School for Boys .	240	253	182	220.70	-	19.30
Industrial School for Girls .	299	290	237	266.00	-	33.00
Massachusetts Hospital School .	300	277	198	261.52	-	38.48
Rutland State Sanatorium .	354	356	340	348.00	-	6.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	194	202	195	200.34	6.34	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	246	281	246	263.00	17.00	-
Westfield State Sanatorium .	229	270	258	263.78	34.78	-
Penikese Hospital . . . .	19	12	9	10.88	-	8.12
Totals . . . .	8,243	8,485	6,816	7,529.60	93.12	806.52

## COST OF MAINTENANCE.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the State charitable institutions in 1916 were \$1,969,719.47. The total expenditures on the same account were \$1,956,414.35. Of the sum expended, \$726,313.45 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$1,230,100.90. For the coming year the respective Boards of Trustees submit estimates for maintenance appropriations, as shown in Table I. To the tabulation is added for better comparison the Board's own estimate for Penikese Hospital. Estimates for special purposes will be considered later in this report under each of the institutions separately.

## COMPARATIVE VIEW OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION AND OF EXPENDITURES.

The movement of population in the twelve institutions is shown in brief but comparative form in Table II. Inmates are classified by sex, while the daily average attendance appears in a column adjoining the average number of officers and employees. The average number of persons employed, shown in this table, is obtained from an exact analysis of the pay rolls, reducing all employment to a basis of days. Table III. affords a comparative view of expenditures at all the institutions, classified as "current" and "extraordinary." Tables II. and III. are drawn in accordance with the statistical form adopted by the National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 15, 1906.



TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1917.*

INSTITUTIONS	Salaries and Wages	Religious Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$195,264 00	\$2,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$198,000 00	\$31,500 00	\$32,050 00	\$24,800 00
State Farm . . . . .	123,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	148,000 00	37,000 00	15,000 00	19,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	56,874 46	1,545 00	5,150 00	35,660 00	7,000 00	5,000 00	9,250 00
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	54,868 00	1,665 00	2,900 00	31,485 00	9,790 00	4,600 00	6,425 00
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	37,700 00	1,200 00	1,700 00	16,746 00	6,200 00	2,300 00	3,805 00
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	37,750 00	1,400 00	1,200 00	14,380 00	4,620 00	4,160 00	2,310 00
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	40,400 00	1,560 00	2,100 00	23,126 00	4,025 00	3,920 00	2,965 00
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	74,005 00	1,400 00	4,165 00	75,100 00	102 00	7,900 00	6,213 00
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	42,988 50	1,425 00	2,775 00	31,750 00	200 00	2,700 00	2,495 00
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	58,710 00	1,250 00	4,665 00	30,000 00	150 00	5,660 00	3,000 00
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	55,574 00	1,290 00	4,676 00	33,550 00	1,620 00	8,143 00	2,980 00
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	11,274 00	20 00	800 00	4,262 00	565 00	1,110 00	2,335 00
Totals . . . . .	\$788,407 96	\$16,755 00	\$45,131 00	\$642,059 00	\$102,772 00	\$92,543 00	\$85,578 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses 1916 . . . . .	726,313 45	15,587 89	40,855 18	558,356 06	86,427 33	82,125 40	76,453 47
Increase in estimates, 1917 . . . . .	\$62,094 51	\$1,167 11	\$4,275 82	\$83,702 94	\$16,344 67	\$10,417 60	\$9,124 53

<sup>1</sup> Includes out-patient department.

TABLE I. — *Comparative Estimates for Maintenance during the Fiscal Year 1917 — Concluded.*

INSTITUTIONS	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renovals	Totals
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$43,400 00	\$19,370 00	\$1,250 00	\$27,200 00	\$8,675 00	\$93,409 00
State Farm . . . . .	42,500 00	38,000 00	-	13,000 00	4,500 00	447,000 00
Norfolk State Hospital <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15,210 00	7,680 00	850 00	5,525 00	-	149,744 46
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	14,215 00	9,525 00	-	4,470 00	1,850 00	141,793 00
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	5,050 00	11,740 00	280 00	1,905 00	685 00	89,311 00
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	8,955 00	7,920 00	315 00	2,800 00	1,600 00	87,410 00
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	8,335 00	6,980 00	205 00	3,170 00	300 00	97,086 00
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	18,205 00	9,420 00	90 00	4,580 00	3,300 00	204,480 00
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	6,000 00	3,410 00	700 00	2,000 00	1,610 00	98,053 50
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	9,180 00	20,500 00	1,600 00	4,900 00	1,400 00	141,015 00
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	10,020 00	12,065 00	405 00	7,045 00	5,600 00	142,968 00
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	3,566 00	2,605 00	185 00	1,355 00	677 00	28,754 00
Totals . . . . .	\$184,536 00	\$149,215 00	\$5,880 00	\$77,950 00	\$30,197 00	\$2,221,023 96
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	70,260 00
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	223,558 35
Grand total . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,514,842 31
Expenses 1916 . . . . .	152,776 30	127,906 69	4,354 25	68,180 04	17,078 29	2,226,514 71 <sup>2</sup>
Increase in estimates, 1917 . . . . .	\$31,759 70	\$21,308 31	\$1,525 75	\$9,769 96	\$13,118 71	\$288,327 60

<sup>1</sup> Includes out-patient department.<sup>2</sup> Includes \$270,100.36 expense for trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools and Hospitals for Consumptives (see Table VI., Part III.).

TABLE II. — *Population.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION								
		NUMBER OF INMATES PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF FISCAL YEAR			NUMBER RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR			NUMBER DISCHARGED OR DIED DURING THE YEAR		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
State Infirmary . . . . .	John H. Nichols, M.D.	1,280	1,099	2,379	2,935	1,054	3,989	3,051	1,099	4,150
State Farm . . . . .	Hollis M. Blackstone .	2,734	173	2,907	4,736	580	5,316	5,063	575	5,638
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	Irwin H. Noff, M.D. .	255	-	255	1,387	-	1,387	1,434	-	1,434
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	Elmer L. Coffeen .	478	-	478	643	-	643	680	-	680
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	George P. Campbell .	245	-	245	407	-	407	438	-	438
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	Amy F. Everall .	-	262	262	-	257	257	-	233	233
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	John E. Fish, M.D. .	160	110	270	32	30	62	34	27	61
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	Elliott Washburn, M.D. .	197	155	352	233	232	465	238	227	465
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D. .	113	87	200	148	125	273	149	124	273
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	Sumner Coolidge, M.D. .	175	85	260	280	145	425	288	146	434
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D. .	133	135	268	140	142	282	140	144	284
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	Frank H. Parker, M.D. .	8	3	11	2	-	2	3	1	4
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	5,778	2,109	7,887	10,943	2,565	13,508	11,518	2,576	14,094



TABLE II. — *Population* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUPERINTENDENTS	POPULATION — <i>Concluded</i>									
		NUMBER AT END OF THE YEAR			DAILY AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR			AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING THE YEAR			
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
State Infirmary . . . . .	John H. Nichols, M.D. . . . .	1,164	1,054	2,218	1,247.00	1,057.00	2,304.00	177.00	187.00	364.00	
State Farm . . . . .	Hollis M. Blackstone . . . . .	2,407	178	2,585	2,574.00	171.00	2,745.00	167.00	25.00	192.00	
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	Irwin H. Neff, M.D. . . . .	208	—	208	198.38	—	198.38	75.43	4.84	80.27	
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	Elmer L. Coffeen . . . . .	441	—	441	448.00	—	448.00	46.98	40.71	87.69	
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	George P. Campbell . . . . .	214	—	214	220.70	—	220.70	43.69	13.63	57.32	
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	Amy F. Everall . . . . .	—	286	286	—	266.00	266.00	21.00	50.00	71.00	
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	John E. Fish, M.D. . . . .	158	113	271	156.52	105.00	261.52	26.26	48.04	74.30	
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	Elliott Washburn, M.D. . . . .	192	160	352	194.00	154.00	348.00	125.00	71.00	196.00	
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	Carl C. MacCorison, M.D. . . . .	112	88	200	113.64	86.70	200.34	44.95	34.21	79.16	
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	Sunnier Coolidge, M.D. . . . .	167	84	251	177.00	86.00	263.00	70.00	24.00	94.00	
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	Henry D. Chadwick, M.D. . . . .	133	133	266	132.81	130.97	263.78	68.00	30.00	98.00	
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	Frank H. Parker, M.D. . . . .	7	2	9	7.95	2.93	10.88	6.95	1.36	8.31	
Totals . . . . .	. . . . .	5,203	2,098	7,301	5,470.00	2,059.60	7,529.60	872.26	529.79	1,402.05	

TABLE III. — *Expenditures.*

[Statistical form for State institutions prepared in accordance with a resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.]

INSTITUTIONS	CURRENT						EXTRAORDINARY			
	EXPENDITURES						New Buildings and Lands	Permanent Improvements to Existing Buildings	Totals	Grand Total
	Salaries and Wages	Clothing	Subsistence	Ordinary Repairs	Office, Domestic, and Outdoor Expenses	Totals				
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$176,862 22	\$29,870 08	\$172,911 91	\$31,037 66	\$101,399 40	\$512,081 27	\$38,626 27	\$1,852 98	\$40,479 25	\$552,560 52
State Farm . . . . .	118,375 80	28,965 13	121,144 62	10,294 70	106,943 38	385,723 63	—	2,442 80	2,442 80	388,166 43
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	50,919 81	4,857 26	24,270 03	5,639 87	39,977 99	125,664 96	54,339 51	15,431 38	69,770 89	195,435 85
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	52,120 59	7,721 00	25,410 02	3,974 87	37,621 95	126,848 43	1,091 14	12,779 72	13,870 86	140,719 29
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	34,703 85	5,983 68	13,257 60	2,473 71	25,788 86	82,207 70	21,213 19	4,037 24	25,250 43	107,458 13
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	37,323 99	3,796 44	12,575 89	3,669 75	24,383 63	81,749 70	—	4,305 54	4,305 54	86,055 24
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	36,806 55	3,242 85	18,025 12	1,952 15	21,994 96	82,021 63	5,785 04	8,681 35	14,466 39	96,488 02
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	71,160 82	103 87	71,384 48	3,703 10	46,146 62	192,498 89	5,042 50	3,493 59	8,536 09	201,034 98
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	38,057 37	219 62	31,584 35	2,933 53	18,696 39	91,491 21	4,860 68	11,829 33	16,690 01	108,181 22
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	48,977 94	8 89	33,433 68	6,569 30	31,708 51	120,698 32	25,665 17	—	25,665 17	146,363 49
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	50,458 77	1,127 62	30,100 05	10,788 84	34,724 72	127,200 00	8,631 17	2,365 49	10,996 66	138,196 66
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	10,545 74	530 99	4,258 31	2,220 80	10,672 77	28,228 61	182 59	—	182 59	28,411 20
Totals . . . . .	\$726,313 45	\$86,427 33	\$558,356 06	\$85,258 33	\$500,059 18	\$1,956,414 35	\$165,437 26	\$67,219 42	\$232,656 68	\$2,189,071 03

## THE INSTITUTIONS SEVERALLY.

A brief statement relating to the general supervision of each institution will be followed by comparative and more detailed consideration of financial administration.

*The State Infirmary, Tewksbury.*

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

*Numbers.*

INMATES	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1915 .	928	345	405	1,678	196	505	701	1,124	850	405	2,379
Admitted during year .	2,511	531	780	3,822	51	116	167	2,562	647	780	3,989
Discharged during year .	2,613	573	812	3,998	49	103	152	2,662	676	812	4,150
Number November 30, 1916 .	826	303	373	1,502	198	518	716	1,024	821	373	2,218

Number of maternity cases, 136.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,852,162.89. Normal capacity of plant, 2,336. Value per unit of capacity, \$792.87. Provides almshouse and hospital care for indigent persons not chargeable for support to any city or town. During the year 6,368 persons have been under care, 876 less than in 1915, and 930 less than in 1914. The largest daily census was 2,658, the smallest, 2,081, the daily average being 2,304. For the preceding year the corresponding figures were 3,107 and 2,341, with a daily average of 2,601.34.

Seven thousand ninety cases, of which 4,893 were males and 2,195 females, were treated in the general hospital wards, — 4,972 medical and 2,118 surgical. In this number were 1,087 cases of tuberculosis (967 of which were cases of phthisis), 34 of diphtheria, 3 of typhoid fever, 11 of whooping cough, 62 of chicken pox. Of the 627 deaths, 259 were from tuberculosis. Of the 967 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the consumptive ward, 802 cases were males, 165 females. Of this number, 6 were discharged as disease arrested, 18 apparently arrested, 3 apparently cured, 42 quiescent, 305 relieved, 259 died, 88 not relieved.



Five hundred seventy-seven surgical operations were performed.

Of the 136 births at this institution during the year, 74 were males and 62 were females. Of this number there were 126 living births, namely, 68 males and 58 females. Among the mothers of these children, 58 were born in the United States, 18 in Ireland, 4 in England, 18 in the British Provinces, 38 in other countries. For an account of this Board's work with mother and baby cases at this institution, see page 150, *post*.

The daily average number of insane patients was 703. There were 49 cases of tuberculosis and 88 deaths in this department.

Progress in the treatment of syphilitics is still hampered by shortage in the supply of neosalvarsan. So great has been the difficulty in obtaining sufficient material that treatment has been confined to those patients only whose disease is in the infectious stage and those who show active symptoms. Other cases have been given mixed treatment as usual.

Since the beginning of this treatment in 1912, 1,092 patients have received a total of 4,117 doses of salvarsan, neosalvarsan or diarsenol. One hundred thirty-five of these patients have been treated during 1916, the doses given totaling 319. The laboratory for its part shows 1915 Wassermann reactions done during the year, with the following results: positive, 8.4 per cent; doubtful, 13.2 per cent; negative, 78.4 per cent. In spite of the limitations the report of the year's work in the treatment of specific cases is very encouraging.

Next to the Rutland State Sanatorium, the State Infirmary affords the largest tuberculosis hospital in the State. The total number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis cared for during the year was 967, of whom 802 were males and 165 females. Eighteen of these were young children. The classification of these patients on admission was as follows: incipient, 54; moderately advanced, 142; advanced, 601; far advanced, 170. The discharges numbered 451: classified as arrested, 9; apparently arrested, 18; quiescent, 42; relieved, 305; not relieved, 88; died, 259.

The two important facts to be noticed with regard to these classifications are, first, that there have been 64 fewer patients in the daily average throughout the year than in 1915, and

second, that in spite of this fact the number of advanced and far advanced cases received was considerably larger than in 1915.

The general decline in totals is attributable to greater activity on the part of local hospitals, dispensaries and societies. In addition to the figures just given there were 49 cases among the insane and 120 cases of other forms of tuberculosis, in which latter group there were 18 deaths.

The greatest emergency demand made upon the institution during the year has resulted from the sudden influx of drug cases in November. These cases totaled 66. Due to police activities in the larger cities at the beginning of winter, all the State's facilities were taxed to capacity. Norfolk State Hospital, with a capacity of 25 beds, was soon filled. Long Island Hospital was also congested, and cases were turned toward the State Infirmary in ever-increasing numbers. The institution has no special facilities for segregation, and is compelled, therefore, to treat such cases in the general wards, — a process which, in view of the mental attitude commonly entertained by the drug user, is destructive of discipline and detrimental to the comfort and safety of the other patients. Since the close of the year the emergency has subsided; but it may be predicted with assurance that, should the urgent need arise again, some special provision for housing drug cases apart will have to be provided.

The superintendent and a loyal staff still struggle against increasingly heavy odds to provide for the hundreds of minors who find their way to the Infirmary, chiefly through lack of accommodation elsewhere. In the past they have sought separate housing quarters in an attempt to remove the children from almshouse influences. But this proposal has been disapproved by the State Board of Charity as an improper expansion of the institution, which if embarked upon would tend to make permanent the residence of great numbers of children at this almshouse Infirmary where they do not belong. The alternative offered by the State Board has been the extension of the State's facilities for the care of the feeble-minded, and the establishment of hospital provision at the Massachusetts Hospital School for sick State minor wards. The first of these

improvements would remove the majority of the 150 feeble-minded children always to be found in residence here, while the second would remove from 150 to 200 State wards who are constantly occupying the children's ward under treatment.

But the Legislature, down to the present, has refused both these alternatives. Meanwhile the Infirmary trustees have their problem. They ought not to have these children, but in fact they do have them and perforce must provide for them. It is to be hoped the Legislature of 1917 may see its way to grant both the State Board's recommendations, looking to better classification with its undoubted consequence, — the saving of lives.

The record of infectious diseases for the year is favorable. With an average daily population of 2,304 inmates, of whom over 400 were children, there were but 34 cases of diphtheria, 3 cases of typhoid, 63 cases of chicken pox and 11 cases of whooping cough. Complete isolation is impracticable with present equipment, so that the outbreak of such a disease as diphtheria becomes instantly a most serious menace. It is greatly to the credit of the institution authorities that these epidemic diseases made no greater headway.

As one means of improving the condition of the children, the trustees during the year have greatly extended their schooling facilities for the little folks. The total enrollment was 220, exclusive of some special classes. The total number of classes was 33. The number of teachers, 10. Aside from the academic instruction, the boys receive practical lessons in manual training, which turn the various institution activities to account as a method of training.

With an appropriation of \$513,300, a total of \$512,081.27 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$176,862.22 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$335,219.05. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$4.245. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$26,551.43. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$485,529.84. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 6.3. For detailed analysis of receipts and



expenditures, see pages 81-108. The trustees estimate that \$593,409 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.)

The most important improvement carried on during the year has been the construction of the nurses' home, for which the Legislature of 1914 granted \$72,863. Many delays have been encountered in securing materials, so that the building will probably not be occupied before the spring of 1917. Minor improvements include the installation of 3,000 feet of 4-inch water supply pipe from the pumping station to the power plant, the erection of a garage at the west gate, the extension of a high-pressure steam line to the men's consumptive ward, and the addition of 400 feet to the subway system.

The plant has suffered a loss estimated at \$10,000 by the burning of the horse stable in the early part of December. Several vehicles were burned, but, due to the hard work of employees, the 8 horses in the building at the time were all rescued. This old wooden stable had been long recognized as a fire risk to the institution, so that its removal, in view of the safety of the patients, cannot be greatly deplored.

The trustees ask the following special appropriations, all of which are approved by this Board:—

1. Mechanical handling of coal . . . . .	\$14,800 00
2. Hospital for women . . . . .	162,000 00
3. Real estate . . . . .	3,950 00
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	\$180,750 00

The first item is a repetition of former years, and seeks on economic grounds to make possible the handling of the large supply of coal used at this plant without the necessity, as at present, of suffering serious limitations in methods of purchase and considerable demurrage in the process of unloading.

The second item meets a general need which has grown more acute with each succeeding year. Present facilities do not permit reasonable classification of the female patients who come to the Infirmary. It has been evident for many years that steps must be taken on a broad scale to bring the facilities of the State Infirmary to the standard of a modern hospital.

Existing facilities, though administered with care and skill, are not such as permit the arrangement necessary to successful treatment of the female hospital problem as a whole.

*The State Farm at Bridgewater.*

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

*Numbers.*

INMATES	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			CRIMINAL INSANE	Totals
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	All Males	
Number December 1, 1915 .	621	-	621	1,287	173	1,460	826	2,907
Admitted during year . .	891	1	892	3,755	579	4,334	90	5,316
Discharged during year . .	1,079	1	1,080	3,912	574	4,486	72	5,638
Number November 30, 1916 .	433	-	433	1,130	178	1,308	844	2,585

Classification of discharges: deaths, 160; removals, 5,478.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$1,774,180.77. Normal capacity of plant, 3,213. Value per unit of capacity, \$552.18.

Provides custodial care for persons of both sexes committed by the courts for drunkenness or vagrancy; also almshouse care for indigent persons not chargeable to any city or town; and hospital care for insane male convicts. Persons committed for drunkenness are in almost all cases chronic drunkards.

During the year, 8,223 persons have been cared for, — 266 less than last year, and 308 more than in 1914. Largest daily census, 3,109; smallest, 2,524; daily average, 2,745. Of the whole number under care, 5,794 were prisoners, 1,513 were paupers and 916 were insane convicts. The total number of commitments was 4,334, of which 3,878, or 89.4 per cent, were for drunkenness. Of these 4,334 persons committed, 1,161, or 26.7 per cent, were returned for violation of parole; 3,181, or 73.3 per cent, of all these new commitments had served time at the State Farm before. Of all commitments, 31.7 per cent were made from Boston. A comparative classification of all commitments, showing data for nine years, follows: —

*Classification of Commitments.*

CAUSE	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
Drunkenness . .	2,900	3,177	3,417	3,783	4,272	3,945	4,136	3,589	3,613	3,878
Tramping . .	78	144	99	107	90	67	66	113	76	37
Vagrancy . .	263	505	359	350	419	381	331	395	467	296
All others . .	93	120	124	133	180	129	148	156	165	123
Totals . .	3,334	3,946	3,999	4,373	4,961	4,522	4,681	4,253	4,321	4,334

The total number of persons leaving the institution during the year, whether by death, discharge or release on parole, was 5,638. The deaths numbered 160.

It is to be noted that though the total number of persons under care during the year in this institution is 266 less than the number cared for in 1915, the number of commitments for drunkenness increased 265. The whole prison department shows a decrease for the year of 20, and the number of dependents admitted to the almshouse department has decreased 247.

The total number of persons under care during the year falls 266 short of the corresponding total for 1915. At the same time, the number of commitments for drunkenness jumped from 3,613 to 3,878, an increase of 265. The commitments for vagrancy and tramping fell short of the previous year by 210.

Improved industrial conditions have been responsible in the main for the large reduction in the total under care. The superintendent states that never in his experience have there been so many special or pardon releases in response to requests and proffered work by employers. This Board, in the exercise of its authority to release inmates of the State Farm, has honored the requests of employers for the release of prisoners on their undertaking to help keep them straight, wherever the public interest or the welfare of the prisoner did not appear to be prejudiced.

Out of an appropriation of \$385,750, a total of \$385,723.63 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$118,375.80 was for salaries, wages and



labor; all other expenses, \$267,347.83. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$2.639. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$21,609.95. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$364,113.68. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 14.3. The trustees estimate that \$447,000 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

The Legislature of 1916 granted appropriations for an extension of the sewage-disposal system; for ice storage and refrigeration; for repairing the piggery; and for a high-tension electric power unit. These have all been satisfactorily installed.

Another important improvement during the year has been the reclaiming of 100 acres of brush land for intensive tillage. This extends the acreage fit for tillage to 902.

For the coming year the trustees ask the following special appropriations: —

1. Colony building . . . . .	\$9,000 00
2. Office building for asylum department . . . . .	4,500 00
3. New storage barn and young stock . . . . .	6,500 00
4. Increased coal dumping facilities . . . . .	5,000 00
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	\$25,000 00

These requests represent normal development in the functions of the institution. The colony building would permit the extension of the right policy of keeping the men on the land. The new location, at a distance from the main plant, would give the men a smaller group with a valuable classification, and would at the same time avoid the necessity of conveying large numbers of men back and forth twice each day over a distance upwards of two miles. The new barn is essential to central storage and to the proper housing of the young stock. The coal dumping facilities is a request practically forced upon the trustees by the proper requirements of the railroad company. Improvements must be effected to save the present trestle.

These requests are all approved by this Board.

*Norfolk State Hospital.*

IRWIN H. NEFF, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$458,787.10. Normal capacity of plant, 400. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,146.96.

Provides care and treatment for inebriates and users of drugs in cases not deemed incurable; also detention colony for non-criminal chronics.

This institution was opened for the admission of patients June 1, 1914, at which time all the inebriate patients at the Foxborough State Hospital were transferred to the Norfolk State Hospital.

During the year 1,642 cases have been cared for, representing 1,220 separate individuals. Of the whole number, 255 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 1,387 cases were admitted during the year, while 1,434 were discharged, leaving 208 at the close of the year. There were 8 deaths. The total number of admissions include 307 who were returned from visits or leave of absence and 659 nominally for discharge, the actual admissions being 1,080. Of this number, 894, or 82.7 per cent, were voluntary, while 186, or 17.2 per cent, were committed.

Nine hundred thirty-five, or 87 per cent, of the admissions for the year were alcoholics, and 145, or 13 per cent, were drug inebriates.

The daily average number of inmates was 198.38; largest daily census, 293; smallest, 110.

Lack of a job is the circumstance that encourages drinking. As may be expected, therefore, Norfolk State Hospital, for the care and treatment of the more hopeful inebriate, is of all our State institutions most sensitive to economic conditions in the community. During the past year there has been no lack of employment, and the hospital in consequence has had an average population very little above 200, even though the capacity of the plant at the beginning of the year was 270 and had risen, through the building of five more cottages, to 400 in November. And the decline in alcoholics is the more marked by reason of the fact that the number of drug users has in-

creased, and threatened, for at least a portion of the year, to require emergency measures to house the influx of cases. The operation of the Harrison law and the activities of the Boston authorities were responsible for this increase in commitments.

The trustees have continued to pursue their previous vigorous policy in the development of the out-patient department. Looking upon their institution as a link in the process of care and treatment of inebriates and drug users, dependent for its full effectiveness upon the pre-institution treatment and the after-care and follow-up work with paroled patients, they have sought to interrelate their work closely with that of the probation system and the courts, so that the court may have the assistance of experts in the proper disposition of persons found guilty. To this end the trustees have extended their branch of out-patient offices during the year to include Fall River, Lawrence, Salem, Brockton, New Bedford, Pittsfield, Greenfield, Northampton and Worcester.

Out of an appropriation of \$135,590.47, a total of \$125,664.96 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$50,919.81 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$74,745.15. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$11.925.

Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$3,381.07. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$122,283.89. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.4. The trustees estimate that \$149,744.46 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

The group of five brick cottages with a capacity of 30 beds each has been completed, as also the central dining room at the oval. These additions place the hospital on a 400-bed basis, and serve to smooth out many of the difficulties in early development.

The trustees request the following special appropriations for the coming year: —



1. Hospital building and receiving wards for women . . .	\$50,600 00
2. Cottage for women . . . . .	27,839 00
3. Sewer and water construction . . . . .	9,671 00
4. Outside wiring . . . . .	600 00
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	\$88,710 00

These first two items represent the proposal for an extension of the plant for the reception of female inebriates as provided in the statutes. The position of the woman who has fallen victim to alcoholism or drugs is hard at best. When it becomes necessary to place her in an asylum among the insane, or to commit her to the women's prison at Sherborn with felons and the worst offenders, her condition is hardly improved, and her treatment does not savor of remedy. Better classification and treatment should be provided. By chapter 73, General Acts of 1915, the Legislature provided for the commitment of such cases to Norfolk State Hospital, but at the same session denied the necessary appropriation to prepare for their reception. A similar request was denied again last year. This year the request is repeated. The State Board of Charity approves both items, and urges that they be granted.

#### THE STATE TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, and the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster are the three industrial schools provided by the State for juvenile delinquents. They are administered by a single Board of Trustees known as the Trustees of the Massachusetts Training Schools, with offices at the State House, Boston.

Boys under fifteen years of age may be committed to the Lyman School, and under eighteen years of age to the school at Shirley. Girls under seventeen go to the institution at Lancaster. All persons committed remain under the control of the trustees during minority. For greater efficiency in administration, the Lyman School cares for boys under fifteen, while those over that age go to Shirley.

The total number of persons under care in these three institutions during the year was 2,292. Of these, 1,121 were boys

under fifteen, all at Lyman School, 652 were boys fifteen and over, at Shirley, and 519 were girls under seventeen, cared for at Lancaster.

In the three schools there were, at the beginning of the year, 985 inmates, namely, 723 boys and 262 girls. One thousand three hundred seven were received during the year, and 1,351 went out either by discharge or upon parole, viz., 1,118 boys and 233 girls, leaving 941 on November 30, 1916.

The year has witnessed a marked decrease in numbers in two of the three schools. Lyman school, with a daily average of 446.38 inmates for the first month of the period, and an actual population of 478 on the first day of the year, dropped to an average of 428.13 for the last month, and an actual population of 441 on the last day. Shirley showed corresponding averages of 248.17 for the first month and 221.50 for the last, and an actual census of 245 and 214, respectively. Lancaster began the year with 262 girls and closed with 286. The three schools as a group show a decrease of 9 per cent in population during this year.

The reasons appear to be largely economic. Fewer commitments result from a greater demand for labor, which greatly aids the corrective process of probation. The same demand aids the parole department in the placement of boys out of the schools. Thus with fewer commitments and an enlarged list of paroles, the numbers in residence show a welcome decline.

The combined appropriations for the maintenance of the three schools totaled \$291,295. On this account, \$290,805.83 was expended. Subtracting all receipts from sources other than the State treasury, the net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth was \$288,728.52. Details of administration and cost are considered under each school separately, as follows: —

#### LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$534,306.51. Normal capacity, 413. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,293.72.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent boys under fifteen years of age. Cottage plan.

During the year 1,121 cases have been under care, representing 689 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 31 less than in 1915 and 59 more than in 1914. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 478; admissions numbered 643; discharges, 680; remainder at the close of the year, 441. The daily average number of inmates was 448.5, — 6.5 more than in 1915.

The list of causes of admission in the 643 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 129; assault, 4; attempting to cash forged order, 1; breaking and entering, 65; breaking glass, 1; burglary, 1; carrying firearms, 1; delinquent child, 79; larceny, 49; molesting switch, 2; returned or transferred from other institutions, not penal, 13; returned from place of parole or board, 244; running away, 5; transferred by the State Board of Charity, 23; stubbornness, 20; setting fires, 4; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; false alarm of fire, 1. Two hundred fifty-seven of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of this number, 160 had been arrested before and 57 had been inmates of other institutions. Twelve per cent were of American parentage, 40 per cent were of foreign parentage, 29 per cent of mixed parentage, and 19 per cent were unknown. Seven of these boys were foreign born, while 249 were born in the United States.

The industrial value of the print shop and the new shoe-making equipment has been demonstrated anew this year. An average of 30 boys are kept in the printing plant learning the trade, and incidentally producing all the departmental printing work for this school and for the school at Shirley. The shoe shop, which now makes all the shoes for these two schools, accommodates almost as many. There is now a fair sized list of boys who have gone out from Lyman School into the community and are earning from \$7 to \$11 a week at these trades.

Phelps cottage, situated one-half mile from the main plant, houses the younger boys. By the opening of the year its renovation had been completed and five boys were in residence. In the following month the group had increased to 15, and in February reached 20, which is the normal capacity of the cottage.

In midwinter of 1916 an epidemic of colds and la grippe kept



the hospital department filled with temporary cases. At one time in January 50 boys, or one-fifth of the total enrollment, were in bed in the hospital. This trouble soon abated, however, and the remainder of the year has shown only occasional instances of minor ailments.

Reduction in enrollment has greatly relieved the tension caused by the serious overcrowding of the last two years. In those years administration was difficult. One slight evidence of the fact was the number of boys who took advantage of increased opportunities and ran away. In 1913 the number of absconders was 118. In 1914 it was 116. It is less to the credit of the school management to have to report that with fewer numbers this year there have been more runaways than in any former year in the history of the school. The total was 137, and the proportion of such elopements to the average daily population 1 in every 3.2.

In seeking the cause of so many breaches of discipline it should be noted that the staff has had much to contend with. During the summer the superintendent fell ill, and his condition of ill health continued so that in November an extended leave of absence was accorded.

The good results obtained by the parole department continue. As this department increases in its scope and effectiveness the institution takes its place in an ever more complete sense as a step in the process of reformation as contrasted with the abandoned institution theory that it is a great unit in itself, standing alone. In the present system as applied in this State it represents the laboratory reservoir into which children are placed for analysis, and from which they are taken as soon as it appears that there is a chance for reinstatement in the community. The family home is the normal place for the child. Institution care is an instrument of public correction made necessary by the inability of the child to continue in the community without detriment to himself or the public. Such process of correction or reformation embodies the closely related steps of probation, institution and parole. No one step is complete without the others, and the recognition of this absolute dependence of the institution upon its pre-institution and its after-care steps is not the least of the results obtained by

the intelligent parole system now in operation in connection with all three of our State industrial schools.

With an appropriation of \$126,850, a total of \$126,848.43 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$52,120.59 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$74,727.84. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.40. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$414.42. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$126,434.01. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 5.1. The trustees estimate that \$141,793 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

The total expended out of appropriations for special purposes was \$13,870.86.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same:—

1. Purchase of the Bailey place, adjoining school . . . .	\$5,700 00
2. Extension and repair of cow barn . . . . .	3,000 00
3. Fireproof record vault and fittings . . . . .	1,450 00
4. Changes in administration building . . . . .	1,300 00
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	\$11,450 00

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SHIRLEY.

GEORGE P. CAMPBELL, *Superintendent*.

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$302,470.62. Normal capacity of plant, 240. Value per unit of capacity, 126.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for boys over fifteen and under twenty-one years of age. Only boys under eighteen may be admitted.

During the year 652 cases have been cared for, representing 522 separate individuals. This total number of cases is 33 more than in the preceding year. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 245. Admissions numbered 407; discharges, 438; remainder at the close of the year, 214. The

largest daily census was 258; the smallest, 182; daily average, 220.7.

The list of causes of admission in the 407 cases received during the year was as follows: absconders returned, 75; assault, 4; assault and battery, 3; attempt to commit rape, 3; breaking and entering, 32; breaking and entering and larceny, 33; carrying weapons, 3; drunkenness, 4; disturbing religious assembly, 1; forgery, 4; highway robbery, 1; idle and disorderly, 4; injuring gravestones, 1; larceny, 83; returned after leave of absence, 15; riding freight, 1; robbery, 2; sodomy, 2; setting fires, 2; stubborn child, 33; trespass, 2; vagrancy, 2; waywardness, 6; returned from parole, 87; returned from institutions, not penal, 4.

Two hundred twenty-one of the foregoing cases were committed by the courts. Of the boys thus committed 138 had been arrested before and 37 had been inmates of other institutions. Thirty-nine, or 17.6 per cent, were foreign born, while the remaining 187, or 82.8 per cent, were born in the United States. The average population of 220.70 exceeds the average of the preceding year by 23.58.

Throughout a considerable portion of the year the organization of this institution has been radically affected by the diphtheria epidemics which broke out in the summer of the year preceding. It became necessary in the absence of adequate hospital and isolation facilities to segregate the cottage group, making each cottage a unit in itself. No communication of any sort between these groups was allowed. As a result many functions of the school requiring assembly were interrupted. The disease finally disappeared upon the approach of warm weather and after an isolation camp was established at a distance from the center of activities.

In spite of this serious interruption of daily routine much in the way of improvement by the labor of inmates has been accomplished. With an unfavorable farming season the institution has produced more than half of its food. Land-clearing operations have yielded 350 cords of wood. Much labor has been supplied by the inmates in hauling materials and concreting in connection with the administration building in



process of construction. The trustees hope to occupy this new building before spring of the coming year.

In addition to this activity three of the old Shaker cottages have been refitted as living quarters for employees, and the old tailor shop turned to the same use.

Out of an appropriation of \$82,695, a total of \$82,207.70 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$34,703.85 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$47,503.85. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$7.048. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$1,213.93. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$80,993.77. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.8. The trustees estimate that \$89,311 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

The new storehouse was formally opened in March. It will accommodate a year's supply of staple commodities. Construction of the new water tower has not been commenced, but materials have been purchased and the work is to be pushed forward as soon as the weather permits.

For the coming year the trustees submit the following estimates, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. New cottage for 30 boys and attendants, and for furnishing, heating and equipping the same . . . .	\$24,500 00
2. Relocating and renovating a Shaker cottage for use for living quarters . . . . .	1,545 00
3. Infirmary building, including furnishings . . . .	26,500 00
4. Remodeling electric distributing system . . . .	1,800 00
5. Furnishing and equipment, finishing off rooms in third story, and extension of indirect system of ventilation to school rooms, of central building . . . . .	4,000 00
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	\$58,345 00

The request for a hospital building represents a most urgent need. The existing provision for hospital care is a two-room

structure capable under favorable conditions of housing 6 patients. During the year there were 193 boys admitted to this hospital. With an average of more than 6 bed cases this building cannot be expected to serve the purpose. It is located in the center of the institution group, so that isolation is difficult if not impossible. During the diphtheria epidemic its use was out of the question. As an alternative three cottages were used to classify and quarantine the positive cases. The infirmary building is unfit for hospital use. The institution group is now about 250, and some further provision is therefore imperative. The State Board of Charity approves all the foregoing estimates.

#### INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LANCASTER.

AMY F. EVERALL, *Superintendent.*

Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$440,917.88. Normal capacity of plant, 299. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,474.64.

Founded 1854 as a private institution. Taken over by the State in 1856.

Provides custodial care and industrial training for delinquent girls under twenty-one years of age.

During the year 519 cases have been under care. This total is 3 more than in 1915 and 110 less than in 1914. The number in the school at the beginning of the year was 262; admissions during the year, 257; discharged, including all persons going out of the school, 233; remaining November 30, 1916, 286. The largest daily census was 290; smallest, 237; daily average, 266.

The list of causes of admission in the 257 cases received at the school during the year was as follows: common night-walker, 2; delinquent, 3; delinquent child, 7; fornication, 4; habitual truant, 1; idle and disorderly, 8; larceny, 16; lewdness, 14; lewd and lascivious, 1; lewd and lascivious person, 1; lewd, lascivious cohabitation, 1; lewd, wanton and lascivious person, 2; lewd, wanton and lascivious in speech and behavior, 4; unnatural and lascivious act, 1; returned for illness, 7; returned for rest, 5; returned from hospital, 10; returned from temporary place, 1; unsatisfactory in place, 9;

further training, 2; larceny, 1; untruthfulness, 1; runaway girl, 1; running away, 15; planning to run away, 2; immoral conduct, 17; in danger of immoral conduct, 2; stubbornness, 31; stubborn child, 31; stubborn and disobedient child, 3; for a visit to the school, 52; returned from visit, 2.

Of the 233 girls discharged or released during the year 24 were released on parole to parents or relatives; on parole to parents or relatives to attend school, 2; on parole to other families or to attend school, earning wages, 3; on parole to other families to attend school, earning board, 6; on parole to other families for wages, 96; to temporary place, 1; for a visit, 2; for a visit home, 1; from a visit to the school, 51; ran away from Industrial School, 5; transferred to a hospital, 23; committed to hospital for insane for observation, 2; committed to school for feeble-minded, 15; became of age, 1; over age when committed, 1.

The number of inmates is the smallest in many years, due in the main to better economic conditions in the community, giving rise to fewer commitments than in times when idleness and financial distress are resulting in unfavorable home conditions. Another cause of the reduced population was the transfer of 15 girls to Wrentham State School.

This transfer marks the partial accomplishment of much needed classification and separation of the defective inmates of the school. The delinquent who is also markedly defective, and by reason of such defect incorrigible and incapable of discipline under the system found best adapted to the needs of the school generally, is a stumbling block in the way of constructive results. She gains little for herself while she hinders the assistance that might otherwise accrue to her schoolmates. The trustees have sought long for opportunity to place such cases where they may have care better adapted to their defective mental condition. And this process is now being gradually carried out. As an indication of the mental status which usually obtains in this school, a survey in March resulted in a report that 52.9 per cent of the 250 girls then in the school passed the twelve-year-old test, and were therefore to be considered normal; 27.8 per cent tested four years or less below the twelve year standard, while 19.3 per cent appeared from



their tests to be committable as feeble-minded. In view of the large percentage of defectives always present, it may be expected that the defective delinquent of the incorrigible type will constantly find her way into this institution and have to be removed therefrom by transfer to institutions more appropriate to her care.

The Board is glad to note an increased tendency on the part of judges and probation officials to visit this institution. The school is at best but one step in a process of community protection and the reclaiming for citizenship of these young offenders. A thorough understanding, therefore, of the institutional process into which the girl will go upon commitment, and from which she will emerge upon parole, is necessary to the most intelligent determination by the committing justice and to the parole or the probation officer. Conferences among such officials held at our public institutions are to be encouraged even though they make added demands upon time already much occupied.

One rearrangement in furtherance of the disciplinary system of the school is to be noted. Mary Lamb cottage, which was closed due to the decrease in numbers, was reopened September 1, as a parole cottage. Here are housed all the girls for whom parole is shortly contemplated. They are tried out in the matter of self-regulation without the customary supervision. They prepare their clothes for departure from the school and are considered by the other inmates as a somewhat privileged group for whom these special advantages are provided because they are showing themselves worthy of parole. This method of a probationary period before parole, when the girl can be carefully observed and tested, is an extra aid to the parole system. It serves to tide the institution condition over into the extra freedom of parole without too much of a change.

With an appropriation of \$81,750, a total of \$81,749.70 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$37,323.99 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$44,425.71. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$5.864. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$448.96. Net cost of maintenance to

the Commonwealth, \$81,300.74. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.7. The trustees estimate that \$87,410 will be necessary for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

The most important improvement during the year has been the high-pressure water service, completed in May. This affords a pressure of 80 pounds with two leads of hose, — an adequate protection in case of fire.

The trustees ask this year for special appropriations to cover four minor improvements, as follows: —

1. Extension of piggery building by the addition of a wing	\$700 00
2. Sidewalks . . . . .	500 00
3. Cleaning reservoir and protecting watershed for reservoir, and for purchase of narrow strip of land with springs to protect drinking water . . . . .	1,500 00
4. Steam-heating system for Putnam cottage; for additional radiation for administration building; and for transfer of chapel boiler to administration building . . . . .	3,600 00
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	\$6,300 00

#### MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Opened December 1, 1907. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$366,447.56. Normal capacity of plant, 300. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,221.49.

Provides care and schooling for crippled and deformed children. Crippled and deformed children of the Commonwealth between ages of five and fifteen and mentally competent to attend the public schools are eligible for admission.

There were 332 children under care during the year. This total is 17 more than in 1915 and 21 more than in 1914.

On December 1, 1915, there were 270 children, namely, 160 boys and 110 girls, in the school. Sixty-two were admitted, and 61 discharged during the year. The maximum number at any one time was 277, the minimum, 198, and the daily average, 261.52, — a decrease of .66 from the preceding year. Two hundred seventy-one remained in residence at the close of the year.

Of the 62 children admitted 31 per cent came as a consequence of infantile paralysis, while 27 per cent were suffering from some form of surgical tuberculosis or deformities resulting. The 42 per cent not thus accounted for were afflicted with some other of the forms of paralysis, rickets, malnutrition or deformities of congenital origin. The average age on admission was eight years and eight months. The oldest child was seventeen years, the youngest, five. Ninety-two per cent of these children were born in Massachusetts, but in more than half of the cases, at least one parent was born in a foreign country.

The accomplishment of the institution in reconstructing these handicapped citizens is shown this year in greater degree than ever before by the attainments of the 61 children who were discharged. Ten of these had completed the school grades and were ready for high school; 17 had so far recovered that they were no longer in need of special care and training as cripples. Only 8 of the number died, a low percentage considering the unpromising condition which attend these cases upon admission. The most discouraging factor in the analysis was the removal of 11 children by parents against advice, or when progressive decline seemed inevitable.

As the school attains its rightful place as a regenerative process in the life of the community, the need becomes more apparent for a field officer who shall bring to the school authorities more definite knowledge of home conditions into which outgoing children are to be discharged. This addition to the hospital equipment should be made without delay.

There has been rather more than the average of minor sicknesses this year. Mumps and chicken pox have formed an annoying complication to the medical staff, but no serious setbacks resulted. As for the treatment of the primary ailment for which the children come to the school, the improvements in the numerous cases are astonishing to the layman, and must appear to many happy parents as little short of miraculous. To the profession they are not more than a high degree of skill, applied under most advantageous conditions, can accomplish.

The State Board of Charity, with the concurrence of the trustees, is recommending an extension of the hospital to include



the temporary care of sick State wards. This it is believed will solve a costly and distressing problem of classification at the State Infirmary, and at the same time will provide for this large and rapidly increasing group of unfortunates a certainty and a continuity in skillful treatment which present arrangements cannot in the nature of things supply.

The Legislature last session granted \$25,150 for special improvements at this institution. Of this sum \$13,000 was to go for a new wing on the administration building and an enlargement of the nurses' quarters. The work has progressed slowly, due to difficulty in securing labor and materials, so that instead of completion by November 30, as planned, the improvement will not be ready until toward spring. The \$900 for extension of the water main and installation of hydrants and fire equipment has been spent, and the improvement as planned accomplished. A miscellaneous group of improvements for which the remaining \$11,250 of the total appropriation was designated, included a garage, a piggery, a henhouse, a platform scale and granolithic walks. The garage has been completed; the piggery is practically so; the scales, of 20 tons capacity, have been installed, and the minor items all attended to.

The trustees, with the approval of this Board, sought an additional appropriation of \$13,000 of the last Legislature for the construction of a second wing on the administration house, to be a companion in design to the one granted. Its purpose was to provide adequate dining-room accommodations for employees and a much-needed bakery. This year the trustees repeat their request, the estimated cost to be \$15,000.

Last year the trustees also asked an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of land necessary to the development of the institution plant. This was not granted. This year, with the approval of the State Board of Charity, they repeat that request, the estimated cost to be within \$15,000.

Out of an appropriation of \$83,651, a total of \$82,021.63 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$36,806.55 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$45,215.08. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from

maintenance, \$6.007. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$43,083.21. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$38,938.42. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 3.6. The trustees estimate the sum of \$97,086 for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

#### THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA.

The Board's supervision of tuberculosis hospitals covers the Rutland, Lakeville, North Reading and Westfield State sanatoria, and the tuberculosis wards at the State Infirmary. The four separate institutions are administered by one Board, the Trustees of Hospitals for Consumptives.

During the year these four institutions treated 2,525 cases, with a combined normal capacity of about 1,000 patients, and a daily average population of 1,075.12.

Of the total number cared for, 1080 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The 1,445 admissions during the year were offset by the 1,456 discharges, leaving 1,069 on November 30, 1916.

Of the 1,445 cases admitted, 264 were classed as incipient; 577 as moderately advanced; 587 as advanced; 4 as non-tubercular; and 12 as undetermined. Eight hundred one were males; 644 females.

The discharges were classified as follows: disease arrested, 70; apparently arrested, 291; condition improved, 381; condition not improved, 204; quiescent, 150; non-tubercular, 9; died, 224; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 125. Added to this classification, North Reading reports 2 discharged with disease in progressive form. Thus 742, or 51 per cent, of all the discharged cases that were classified were sent away either with the disease apparently arrested or with condition improved. The corresponding percentage for last year was 56.

Constant lengthening of the period of stay has gone on since 1912 in spite of the fact that advanced cases have been received in increasing numbers. In 1912 the average length of stay was 186.25 days; in 1913 it was 218.5; in 1914 it was

223.25; in 1915 it was 244.25; and in 1916 it had reached 255.9. At the same time that the opportunity for treatment and special instruction in self care has been increased by the longer period of stay, the trustees have pursued their efforts in the field of after care, following the patients into their homes, and seeking by friendly advice to aid them in the protection of their households and the public from infection. This work has been experimental hitherto, but may be said to be established now as a proper and necessary instrument for rendering the work of the institutions more effective.

Separate report is not made upon the tuberculosis department of the State Infirmary. It is considered under the general heading of the State Infirmary, at page 36, *ante*. The four sanatoria follow:—

#### RUTLAND STATE SANATORIUM, RUTLAND.

ELLIOTT WASHBURN, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Opened in 1898. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$590,561.62. Normal capacity of plant, 354. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,668.25.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 817 patients have been under care. This total is 70 more than in 1915, and 8 less than in 1914. Of the whole number, 352 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 465 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 177, or 38.06 per cent; moderately advanced, 230, or 49.46 per cent; far advanced, 50, or 10.75 per cent; found to be non-tubercular, 3, or .64 per cent; and 5 not classified, or 1.09 per cent. Of the new cases, males numbered 233; females, 232. Number of patients at the close of the year, 352.

The discharges numbered 465, namely, 238 males and 227 females, classified according to conditions, as follows: disease arrested, 45, or 9.6 per cent; apparently arrested, 133, or 28.6 per cent; improved, 122, or 26.2 per cent; not improved, 69, or 14.8 per cent; non-tubercular, 6; died, 20, or 4.3 per cent;



quiescent, 49, or 10.5 per cent; unclassified, 21, or 4.5 per cent. Daily average number of bed patients, 100, or 28 per cent.

The average daily census was 348. The largest daily census was 356; the smallest, 340. The average for 1915 was 349. Average duration of stay of patients for 1916, eight months and twenty-nine days. The corresponding average for 1915 was ten months and one day.

As noted last year the admissions and discharges were increased substantially by the limitation of two years placed upon the term of residence by the trustees, and also by the placing of all new patients upon a one month's trial basis. The superintendent now recommends a reduction of the residence limit to one and one-half years, in the belief that few patients show marked benefit from a longer stay.

With an appropriation of \$192,500, a total of \$192,498.89 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$71,160.82 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$121,338.07. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$10.415. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$57,546.62. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$134,952.27. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1.77. The trustees estimate the sum of \$204,480 for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

Two permanent improvements of great value and convenience to the institution have been completed during the year. A greenhouse has been constructed at a cost of \$1,500, and a new coal trestle has been completed. This latter improvement eliminates the long uphill haul over the road to Muschopauge, where teaming was an impossibility in bad weather. The new trestle is located near the State highway so that coal can be hauled with ease in much larger quantities by the institution tractor.

The trustees submit the following estimates for the coming year, with a request for special appropriations covering the same: —

1. Fireproof vault and equipment . . . . .	\$2,000 00
2. New kitchen building, including changes and alterations in existing kitchen building and dining halls; including all necessary new equipment for cooking and serving food; including also installation of a system of artifi- cial refrigeration which necessitates a small addition to present engine room and the installation of one addi- tional boiler . . . . .	60,000 00
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	\$62,000 00

The central kitchen has become a vital necessity to this institution. Present storage is inadequate. The kitchen is located in a dark basement much overcrowded. There are four serving rooms and four dish-washing rooms where true economy dictates a single central unit. The present condition of things is due to constant growth of needs with a constant effort to meet them somehow without requiring new construction. The time is now here when such new construction cannot be further delayed. The State Board of Charity approves both estimates.

#### NORTH READING STATE SANATORIUM, NORTH READING.

CARL C. MACCORISON, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Opened September 22, 1909. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$186,725.42. Normal capacity of plant, 194. Value per unit of capacity, \$962.50.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 473 patients have been under care. Of this number, 200 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 273 were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 10, or 3.6 per cent; moderately advanced, 94, or 34.43 per cent; advanced, 168, or 61.54 per cent; and 1, or .37 per cent, not determined. Sex of patients admitted: males, 148; females, 125. There has been a daily average of 80.2 bed cases, — approximately 40 per cent of the daily population.

The discharges numbered 273, namely, 149 males and 124 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 23, or 8.4 per cent; apparently arrested, 26, or 9.5 per cent; improved, 76, or 27.84 per cent; quiescent, 41, or 15.02 per cent; 33, or 12.09 per cent, unimproved; non-tubercular, 2, or .73 per cent; died, 48, or 17.58 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 24, or 8.7 per cent. Of the patients discharged, the average duration of residence in the sanatorium was two hundred forty days, as opposed to one hundred ninety days for the preceding year. Number of patients at the end of the year, 200.

The largest daily census was 202; the smallest, 195; average, 200.34. The average for 1915 was 198.33, and for 1914, 194.53.

Thirty-nine cases have been supported from private funds; 245 cases by cities and towns; 133 cases entirely by the State; and 6 private cases have later become either town or State charges.

Out of an appropriation of \$91,500, a total of \$91,491.21 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$38,057.37 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$53,433.84. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.697. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$29,420.79. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$62,070.42. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.5. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108. The trustees estimate the sum of \$98,053.50 for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.)

The important improvements completed during the year were the medical building for which \$4,665 was appropriated in 1915, and the fireproofing of the power plant. This latter improvement was authorized by an appropriation of \$21,880, and decreases a fire hazard which the trustees and this Board have always considered to be a menace to the lives of these sick patients and those whose duty it was to care for them.

The trustees request special appropriations to cover the following recommendations: —



1. Hospital building . . . . .	\$68,285 00
2. Administration building . . . . .	65,096 00
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	\$133,381 00

The overcrowding of the hospital quarters has reached a point where the daily census must be reduced or the facilities must be extended. There must be a reduction in the number of bed cases or there must be more beds. A new hospital building has therefore become a necessity, in view of the constant pressure of a long waiting list of prospective patients.

Due partly to the increased need of nurses and attendants caused by this contemplated expansion, and partly to the excessive overcrowding in the present employees' quarters, an addition is required to provide more housing for the staff. The most economical method of doing this is to build a proper administration building and combine its use with the present administration house for the accommodation of the staff. The State Board of Charity approves both estimates.

#### LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM, LAKEVILLE.

SUMNER COOLIDGE, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened January 5, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$250,972.30. Normal capacity of plant, 246. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,020.21.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. During the year 685 cases have been under care. This total number of cases is 17 less than in 1915, and 40 less than in 1914. Of the whole number, 260 were in residence at the beginning of the year. The remaining 425 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 2, or less than 1 per cent; moderately advanced, 186, or 44 per cent; advanced, 230, or 54 per cent; not considered, 6; and 1 not tubercular. Males numbered 280; females, 145.

The discharged cases numbered 434, namely, 288 males and 146 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease arrested, 2, or one-half per cent; improved, 153, or 35 per cent; quiescent, 20, or 5 per cent; not improved, 65, or 15 per

cent; died, 101, or 9 per cent gain over 1915; non-tubercular, 1; progressive, 2; apparently arrested, 26, or 6 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 64, or 15 per cent. Two hundred fifty-one remained on November 30.

Daily average number of patients was 263. The largest daily number was 281; the smallest, 246. The average for 1915 was 257. Average duration of stay of the 434 discharged patients, 176.9 days. The corresponding average for 1915 was 176.9 days.

Of the total number of cases cared for during the year 5 per cent were supported from private funds; 53 per cent were supported from municipalities; 33 per cent were supported by the Commonwealth; 9 per cent were cases whose settlements were unknown.

With an appropriation of \$120,700, a total of \$120,698.32 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$48,977.94 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$71,720.38. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$8.694. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$36,568.95. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$84,129.37. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.8. The trustees estimate the sum of \$141,015 for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

Last year the Legislature granted the long-continued prayer of the trustees for an institution dairy. The appropriation was to cover a purchase of land and the construction of a cow monitor, with some remodeling. This improvement has been satisfactorily completed and the herd installed, insuring for the first time a supply of milk for the patients, the quality and the condition of which are within the control of the institution.

One other large improvement has been completed, — a coal trestle of capacity sufficient to make possible the purchase of a year's supply of coal at the season when the price is low.

For the coming year the trustees request the following special appropriations: —

## 1. Addition to power plant and laundry:—

Addition to building . . . . .	\$12,000 00	
1 72-inch horizontal returntubular boiler . . . . .	2,053 00	
Setting same . . . . .	950 00	
10-ton refrigerating engine . . . . .	3,000 00	
Connecting new boiler . . . . .	2,000 00	
Addition to laundry . . . . .	5,150 00	
Contingencies . . . . .	1,000 00	
Architect's fees 6 per cent . . . . .	1,569 18	
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## 2. Improvements at dairy farm:

House . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Head barn . . . . .	1,000 00	
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3. Storehouse . . . . . 5,000 00

4. Pavilion for 20 patients . . . . . 3,000 00

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Enlargement of the power and service units has become necessary through normal growth of the plant and through deterioration of existing machinery, so that it is no longer safe to run without sufficient additional heat and power to provide a duplicate unit in case of breakdown. There is at the present time a lack of sufficient capacity in the boiler room and in the laundry to meet daily demands.

The proposed pavilion would furnish care the year round for 20 patients, which number is at the present time cared for only in the summer months in tents, and must be turned away during the cold weather.

## WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM, WESTFIELD.

HENRY D. CHADWICK, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened February 16, 1910. Total valuation of plant, real and personal, \$243,915.31. Normal capacity of plant, 229. Value per unit of capacity, \$1,065.13.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

During the year 550 cases have been under care. This total is 32 less than in 1915, and 88 more than in 1914. Of the whole number, 268 were in residence at the beginning of the year.



The remaining 282 cases were admitted under the following classification, based upon the ascertained progress of the disease: incipient, 75, or 26 per cent; moderately advanced, 67, or 24 per cent; advanced, 139, or 50 per cent. Nearly all the incipient and most of the moderately advanced cases were children. Of the new cases, males numbered 140; females, 142. A daily average of 72.69 were bed patients, of whom 16 per cent were children.

The discharged cases numbered 284, namely, 140 males and 144 females, classified according to condition, as follows: disease apparently arrested, 106, or 37.6 per cent; quiescent, 40, or 14 per cent; improved, 30, or 10.5 per cent; not improved, 37, or 13 per cent; died, 55, or 19.3 per cent; unclassified because of shortness of stay, 16, or 5.6 per cent.

The daily average number of patients was 263.78. The largest daily number was 270; the smallest, 258. The average for 1915 was 258.81. Average duration of stay of patients, three hundred thirty-eight days. The corresponding average for 1915 was three hundred six days.

Of the 282 admissions, 26 paid their own board, 175 were supported by cities and towns, 54 were State charges, and the status of 27 has not yet been determined.

With an appropriation of \$127,200, a total of \$127,200 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of the amount expended, \$50,458.77 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$76,741.23. Weekly per capita cost of maintenance, computed on expenses less sales and refunds from maintenance, \$9.108. Total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury, \$46,680.62. Net cost of maintenance to the Commonwealth, \$80,519.38. Ratio of daily average number of persons employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 2.6. The trustees estimate the sum of \$142,968 for maintenance in 1917. (See table, pages 30, 31.) For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see pages 81-108.

An experiment in feeding employees by the cafeteria method was tried at this institution in the summer of 1915. This plan proved so successful that during 1916 it was extended to the

patients, all ambulatory cases over twelve years of age being so served. A report of progress at the close of the year showed that due to costlier service nothing has been saved in labor, but a reduction of no less than 33 per cent has been effected in table waste. Invariably, therefore, the plan is a money saver. As to the physical effect upon the patient, no detriment is apparent, but it is too early to report with finality upon the system. It is still in the experimental stage.

The farm and dairy equipment has been increased by the addition of a storage and horse barn, a stable for young stock and a dairy room, for which improvements an appropriation of \$8,284.84 was granted in 1916.

This year the trustees ask special appropriations for the following purposes: —

1. Garage, carpenter shop and root cellar . . . . .	\$7,500 00
2. Dormitory: —	
Estimated cost of construction . . . . .	\$5,400 00
Heating, lighting and sewer . . . . .	2,000 00
Furnishings . . . . .	500 00
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	7,900 00
3. Superintendent's house . . . . .	9,000 00
4. X-ray machine . . . . .	2,500 00
5. Sewage filtration beds . . . . .	7,500 00
6. Fireproof vault . . . . .	1,500 00
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	\$35,900 00

Items 1 and 6 are repetitions from last year. The garage and shop is necessary to proper care of the institution's vehicles. Item 5 is asked for largely at the instance of the State Board of Charity, and because all conversant with present conditions realize that the undersized and heavily saturated beds now in use are totally inadequate to meet the need. A menace to the health of the institution is therefore likely to arise at any time unless the filtration surface can be extended to keep pace with the growth in population.

The dormitory for ex-patient employees meets a need now critical. The housing of employees who are ex-patients has long been a problem at the State sanatoria. No adequate pro-

vision exists at Westfield, and should be supplied, considering the advisability of retaining this class of help. In line with this needed expansion comes a demand for more room for the employees generally. This could be provided by the construction of a dormitory in addition to the one asked for this year, but the same end appears to be most economically attained by taking the superintendent's suite in the administration building for this use and housing the superintendent in a separate cottage.

The State Board of Charity approves all the foregoing estimates with the qualification that the improvement for sewage filtration is approved for \$5,000 only.

#### PENIKESE HOSPITAL, PENIKESE ISLAND.

FRANK H. PARKER, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Opened November 17, 1905. This institution is administered directly by the Board. Total valuation of plant, \$141,885.72. Normal capacity, 19. Value per unit of capacity, \$7,467.67.

Provides hospital care and treatment for persons afflicted with leprosy.

During the year 13 patients have been under care. This total is 1 less than last year and 2 less than in 1914. Eleven of the patients cared for were in residence at the beginning of the year. Two were admitted and 4 died, leaving 9 on November 30, 1916.

Of the patients remaining at the close of the year 7 were suffering from the disease in the tubercular form, 1 in the anæsthetic and 1 mixed. The average age of the patients was 37.6 years; 3 were married; 1 a widow; 2 of the total were females. All, save one, were of foreign race and nationality. The races or places of origin represented are as follows: Italian, 1; Portuguese, 2; Chinese, 3; Russian, 1; Greek, 1; Turk, 1.

The first (Case 30) of the two patients admitted during the year was born in the United States, of American parentage. He was a sailor in his youth and spent several years on the Pacific slope and in South America. He was aged and infirm when admitted, being far advanced in the anæsthetic type of the disease. He remained in the institution from December 9, 1915, to January 23, 1916, when he died.



The other new patient (Case 31) is an Asiatic Turk, aged forty, born in Asia Minor. He came to this country about three years prior to admittance. When diagnosed he was found to be suffering from the tubercular form of the disease, well manifest.

On August 7 a third patient, a student (Case 32), was apprehended by the Boston board of health and isolated at the South Department. He was a native of Cuba. Upon the production of proper guarantees safeguarding the public this patient was released to his family in Cuba, so that he never reached Penikese.

Of the 4 patients who died during the year, 2 (Cases 16 and 30) died of leprosy; 1 (Case 21) of acute laryngitis; and 1 (Case 13) of spasm of the glottis. All were in a far advanced stage of leprosy. One of these (Case 13) had been over nine years on the island.

The condition of the patients has shown a slow but steady advance of the disease. Careful diet and fresh air remain as before the fundamentals of treatment. Of the special methods employed, the use of chaulmoogra oil yields by far the best results. One patient, whose condition was complicated by a severe attack of rheumatoid arthritis early in the year, has been greatly improved, apparently as a result of this treatment.

Dr. James A. Honeij, resident physician, severed his connection with the State service on January 31, 1916. The results of his laboratory studies in leprosy, made in collaboration with Simeon B. Wolbach, M.D., pathologist, of the Harvard medical faculty, have received appreciative recognition from leprosy experts in many countries. The Board desires to register here its high estimate of his valuable services.

On June 14 Dr. William J. McDonald took up his duties as the new resident physician. Dr. McDonald is a graduate of Harvard Medical School. He was engaged in research work. He comes to this new field of activity with that enthusiasm for pathological research which is so necessary in the conduct of this isolated institution.

In August a party of 40 physicians, including the district health officers of the State Department of Health, visited the hospital, for the purpose of observing the condition of the patients and familiarizing themselves with the various clini-

cal manifestations of the disease. Visitations of this nature, though they occur at infrequent intervals, are of great value to the medical profession and to the community, in that they help the physician to detect the disease more readily.

The greatest single administrative problem of the year has been the shortage of fresh water. The supply is secured from surface wells, from which it is forced to the reservoir at the highest point of the island. Salt water is used where possible for domestic purposes. By February there was little better than 4 feet of water in the reservoir; this represented about 44,000 gallons. By May, thanks to the unusual snowfall of the early spring, the level had risen to 10 feet, the highest in eighteen months. By September, after a hot dry summer, it had fallen to 2 feet, and use had been restricted to certain hours of the day. October afforded one good rain, and added a few inches to the supply. The restrictions on use had to be continued. November proving to be another very dry month, 50 barrels of water were brought down from New Bedford, and the year closed with the water shortage more of a quandary than at any time in the past three years. The Board contemplates an extensive study of water supply in the Elizabeth Islands, with a view to determining the most economical method of securing a permanent supply for Penikese.

The building of an adequate roadway from the wharf to the farm buildings was undertaken this year. The old road has been difficult even in the best of weather. Because of the steep incline and the bowlders upon its surface, hauling in bad weather was impossible. By dint of much labor the surface had been leveled throughout the greater length and a proper top surfacing added at the point of steepest incline. Other outdoor activities have been of the usual sort. During the coming year extensive repairs must be made on the wharf. Much of the planking and not a few of the timbers show decay that renders its use dangerous and its power to withstand the sea doubtful.

Out of an appropriation of \$28,233, a total of \$28,228.61 was expended for the maintenance of this institution. Of this amount, \$10,545.74 was for salaries, wages and labor; all other expenses, \$17,682.87. Ratio of daily average number of persons

employed to daily average number of inmates, 1 to 1. For detailed analysis of receipts and expenditures, see treasurer's statement following, and also pages 81-108.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the State Board of Charity.*

I respectfully submit the following report of the finances of this institution for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916:—

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance December 1, 1915 . . . . . -

*Receipts.**Institution Receipts.*

Sales:—

Medical and general care . . . . . \$0 75

Farm and stable:—

Cows and calves, bull . . . . . \$55 00

Hides . . . . . 8 65

63 65

Total institution receipts . . . . . \$64 40

*Payments.*

To treasury of Commonwealth, institution receipts . . . . . \$64 40

## MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, current year . . . . . \$28,233 00

Expenses (as analyzed below) . . . . . 28,228 61

Balance reverting to treasury of Commonwealth . . . . . \$4 39

*Analysis of Expenses.*

Salaries, wages:—

Frank H. Parker, M.D., superintendent . . . . . \$2,500 00

General administration . . . . . 5,146 43

Medical service . . . . . 1,196 24

Ward service (male) . . . . . 559 31

Ward service (female) . . . . . 675 12

Farm and stable . . . . . 468 64

\$10,545 74

Travel, transportation and office expenses:—

Automobiles . . . . . \$12 00

Postage . . . . . 72 30

Printing and binding . . . . . 9 90

Stationery and office supplies . . . . . 84 36

Telephone and telegraph . . . . . 22 24

Travel . . . . . 303 30

*Amounts carried forward,* . . . . . \$504 10 \$10,545 74



<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$504 10	\$10,545 74
Travel, transportation and office expenses — <i>Con.</i>		
Sundries . . . . .	160 30	
Freight . . . . .	187 17	
Office expenses . . . . .	25 50	
		877 07
Food: —		
Butter . . . . .	\$311 67	
Beans . . . . .	27 78	
Bread, crackers, etc. . . . .	27 56	
Canned soups . . . . .	12 60	
Cereals, rice, meal, etc. . . . .	100 00	
Cheese . . . . .	23 43	
Flour . . . . .	173 52	
Fish (fresh, cured and canned) . . . . .	133 90	
Fruit (fresh) . . . . .	261 36	
Fruit (dried and preserved) . . . . .	59 95	
Lard and substitutes . . . . .	29 77	
Macaroni and spaghetti . . . . .	5 49	
Meats . . . . .	1,819 70	
Milk (fresh and substitutes) . . . . .	7 90	
Molasses and syrups . . . . .	22 40	
Peanut butter, pie filling, etc. . . . .	3 75	
Potatoes . . . . .	204 20	
Seasonings and condiments . . . . .	71 16	
Sugar . . . . .	209 72	
Tea, coffee, cocoa, etc. . . . .	175 07	
Vegetables (fresh) . . . . .	118 57	
Vegetables (canned and dried) . . . . .	45 95	
Yeast, baking powder, etc. . . . .	50 39	
Sundries . . . . .	58 49	
Freight . . . . .	303 98	
		4,258 31
Clothing and materials: —		
Boots, shoes and rubbers . . . . .	\$117 67	
Clothing (outer) . . . . .	123 86	
Clothing (under) . . . . .	74 54	
Dry goods for clothing . . . . .	45 40	
Hats and caps . . . . .	2 90	
Leather and shoe findings . . . . .	3 97	
Machinery for manufacturing . . . . .	1 00	
Socks and small wares . . . . .	72 68	
Freight . . . . .	88 97	
		530 99
Furnishings and household supplies: —		
Beds, bedding, etc. . . . .	\$87 80	
Carpets, rugs, etc. . . . .	15 60	
Crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc. . . . .	41 33	
Dry goods and small wares . . . . .	66 65	
Fire hose and extinguishers . . . . .	126 00	
Furniture, upholstery, etc. . . . .	33 72	
Kitchen and household wares . . . . .	315 23	
Laundry supplies and materials . . . . .	153 53	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$839 86	\$16,212 11

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$839 86	\$16,212 11
<b>Furnishings and household supplies — <i>Con.</i></b>		
Lavatory supplies and disinfectants	219 59	
Table linen, paper napkins, towels, etc.	112 95	
Sundries	27 18	
Freight	93 48	
		1,293 06
<b>Medical and general care: —</b>		
Books, periodicals, etc.	\$16 95	
Entertainments, games, etc.	15 02	
Funeral expenses	370 00	
Gratuities	8 30	
Ice and refrigeration	71 97	
Laboratory supplies and apparatus	287 78	
Medicines (supplies and apparatus)	1,320 21	
Medical attendance (extra)	22 45	
School books and supplies	21 00	
Sputum cups, etc.	25 00	
Tobacco, pipes, matches	34 51	
Water	37 93	
Sundries	3 00	
Freight	236 20	
		2,470 32
<b>Heat, light and power: —</b>		
Coal	\$1,703 53	
Freight on coal and other expenses	369 32	
Electricity	80 49	
Gas	50 66	
Oil	81 31	
Operating supplies for boilers and engines	490 39	
Sundries	59 88	
Freight	305 30	
		3,140 88
<b>Farm and stable: —</b>		
Bedding materials	\$30 48	
Blacksmithing and supplies	26 00	
Fencing materials	35 86	
Fertilizers	88 81	
Grain, etc.	1,485 08	
Hay	391 78	
Harnesses and repairs	33 14	
Horses	135 00	
Other live stock	9 00	
Rent	3 50	
Spraying materials	20 58	
Stable and barn supplies	17 37	
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	52 05	
Trees, vines, seeds, etc.	109 69	
Veterinary services, supplies, etc.	5 40	
Sundries	75 08	
Freight	229 47	
		2,748 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$25,864 66

*Amount brought forward,* . . . . . \$25,864 66

Grounds: —

Labor (not on pay roll)	\$65 00
Road work and materials	1 28
Tools, implements, machines, etc.	16 87
Trees, vines, shrubs, seeds, etc.	48 87
Freight	11 13

143 15

Repairs, ordinary: —

Cement, lime, crushed stone, etc.	\$35 51
Electrical work and supplies	84 65
Hardware, iron, steel, etc.	133 35
Labor (not on pay roll)	147 34
Lumber, etc. (including finished products)	301 75
Paint, oil, glass, etc.	170 23
Plumbing and supplies	98 47
Steam fittings and supplies	22 50
Tools, machines, etc.	102 23
Dynamos, repairs	3 05
Engines, repairs	89 50
Sundries	26 20
Freight	107 80

1,322 58

Repairs and renewals: —

Wharf, cement walks, painting, engine and storm porches	898 22
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Total expenses for maintenance . . . . . \$28,228 61

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Balance December 1, 1915	\$429 97
Appropriations for fiscal year	207 20

Total . . . . . \$637 17

Expended during the year (see statement annexed)	\$182 59
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Reverting to treasury of Commonwealth	—
	<u>182 59</u>

Balance November 30, 1916 . . . . . \$454 58

PER CAPITA.

During the year the average number of inmates has been 10.88.

Total cost for maintenance, \$28,228.61.

Equal to a weekly per capita cost of \$49.895.

Receipts from sales, \$64.40.

Equal to a weekly per capita of \$0.1138.



*Special Appropriations.*

OBJECT	Act or Resolve	Whole Amount	Expended during Fiscal Year	Expended to Date	Balance at End of Year
Administration building, furnishing and equipping	Resolves 1912, chapter 37 . . . . .	\$35,000 00	-	\$34,645 42	\$354 58
Laundry building . . . . .	Special appropriation authorized by the Governor July 31, 1914.	2,500 00 }	\$182 59	2,607 20	100 00
Laundry building, additional appropriation . . . . .	Special Acts 1916, chapter 250 . . . . .	207 20 }	\$182 59	\$37,252 62	\$454 58

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT W. KELSO,  
*Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct as compared with the records in the office of the Auditor of the Commonwealth.

ALONZO B. COOK,  
*Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE INSTITUTIONS.

The Board in its supervision of the financial administration of the several State charitable institutions — the plant and its upkeep and maintenance — inspects each institution through paid officers monthly, and through its own committees and individual members at frequent intervals.

Monthly analysis is made of articles of food, coal, hay and grain purchased, and tabulated results sent to each institution. In addition, sundry tabulations covering the year's operations have been prepared. The Board has co-operated with the several institutions in bringing about the joint consideration of purchasing supplies, resulting in regular conferences upon matters of common interest, especially functions of purchasing. In 1915, and this year also, the Board has been instrumental in bringing about the joint purchase of such staple articles as incandescent lamps. In the case of lamps, a large saving has been made in the total outlay.

The following tables are designed to show in detail the financial condition of each institution. A convenient summary of the State's property represented by each institution is followed by an analysis of receipts and a similar analysis of expenditures. Finally, a more detailed analysis of expenditures is followed by a comparison of all appropriations and the expenditures made therefrom.

## I. INVENTORY.

Inventory of State property represented by the institutions is shown in Table IV. This tabulation is in four parts. Parts I. and II. exhibit realty; Part III. shows personalty; Part IV. summarizes the whole.

From Parts I. and II. it appears that on November 30, 1916, the twelve State charitable institutions returned \$5,843,250.22 in real estate, \$387,199.81 of this amount being land and \$5,456,050.41 representing buildings. Chattels Real and other items of betterment are not separately considered; hence water, telephone, fire and sewerage systems are to be found

in the miscellaneous columns under the heading of "buildings."

\* Part III. shows the uniform analysis of personal property adopted by the State Auditor, to the amount of \$1,300,083.48. The total valuation, real and personal, as shown in Part IV., is \$7,143,333.70.





TABLE IV. PART II. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REAL ESTATE — <i>Con.</i>					
	BUILDINGS					
	Inmates	Administra- tion and Employees	Farm, Stable and Grounds	Heat, Light and Power	Miscellaneous	Total
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$848,600 00	\$250,555 77	\$43,700 00	\$34,601 42	\$351,514 71	\$1,528,971 90
State Farm . . . . .	917,250 00	62,500 00	72,000 00	3,700 00	230,674 00	1,286,124 00
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	116,208 00	111,221 00	21,144 00	11,455 00	66,468 00	326,496 00
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	181,600 00	11,100 00	24,630 00	30,900 00	130,692 25	378,922 25
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	90,374 00	85,091 25	23,182 00	200 00	14,794 01	213,641 26
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	211,859 00	75,439 61	20,325 00	800 00	57,555 55	365,979 16
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	119,890 01	74,851 77	20,033 83	13,380 38	56,523 88	284,679 87
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	385,211 14	6,200 00	24,175 00	38,068 56	43,413 62	497,068 32
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	41,958 62	35,571 67	12,685 50	3,317 27	37,123 92	130,656 98
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	62,650 00	44,644 50	20,906 32	4,575 00	37,472 34	170,248 16
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	55,609 00	45,593 36	18,375 00	15,070 00	43,543 32	178,190 68
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	33,400 00	25,400 00	2,155 00	600 00	33,516 83	95,071 83
Totals . . . . .	\$3,064,609 77	\$828,168 93	\$303,311 65	\$156,667 63	\$1,103,292 43	\$5,458,050 41
						\$5,843,250 22

TABLE IV. PART III. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	PERSONAL PROPERTY											Repairs, Ordinary	Grounds	Farm and Stable	Total
	Travel, Trans- portation and Office Expense	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnish- ings and House- hold Supplies	Medical and General Care	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER									
						Coal	Miscella- neous	Total							
State Infirmary <sup>1</sup> . . .	- 2	\$4,983 69	\$13,021 07	\$126,205 40	\$10,018 78	\$22,388 92	\$340 70	\$22,729 62	\$52,717 85	- 3	\$14,769 58	\$253,445 99			
State Farm . . .	\$4,315 58	24,498 90	62,879 98	153,543 05	11,199 91	25,307 50	750 84	26,058 34	86,589 94	\$1,797 75	21,353 32	392,236 77			
Norfolk State Hospital . .	3,569 52	7,448 97	3,758 49	32,768 88	3,713 20	5,823 00	96 49	5,919 49	15,564 53	262 98	12,171 42	85,177 48			
Lyman School for Boys . .	186 00	8,923 92	15,492 10	41,372 23	6,509 06	201 50	50 65	252 15	40,770 19	137 50	12,579 99	126,223 14			
Industrial School for Boys .	31 18	3,930 99	8,059 61	18,548 38	8,822 31	862 50	38 52	901 02	22,657 47	15 50	2,492 90	65,459 36			
Industrial School for Girls .	75 76	3,803 30	8,939 29	26,139 30	2,756 69	3,628 10	92 75	3,720 85	14,020 73	123 40	1,069 40	60,648 72			
Massachusetts Hospital School	4,790 81	3,826 32	5,424 25	28,744 03	5,408 67	4,074 44	81 19	4,155 63	9,676 22	10 50	4,731 26	66,767 69			
Rutland State Sanatorium .	2,500 33	544 17	307 97	30,315 57	3,313 88	1,237 50	22 45	1,259 95	16,438 52	113 69	1,248 62	56,042 70			
North Reading State Sanato- rium.	1,589 22	5,569 46	555 35	25,173 84	4,508 02	2,852 55	210 32	3,062 87	7,027 39	78 46	3,602 54	51,167 15			
Lakeville State Sanatorium .	2,326 20	4,481 31	173 49	28,429 65	2,779 56	481 75	56 17	537 92	19,506 44	109 42	4,935 78	63,279 77			
Westfield State Sanatorium .	2,143 10	1,267 98	635 76	27,689 14	3,057 84	392 90	21 90	414 80	15,622 11	75 00	1,915 09	52,820 82			
Penikese Hospital . . .	6,826 16	581 35	613 90	8,667 26	2,914 85	164 63	31 00	195 63	3,106 70	67 33	3,840 71	26,813 89			
Totals . . .	\$28,353 86	\$69,860 36	\$119,861 26	\$547,596 73	\$74,002 77	\$67,415 29	\$1,792 98	\$69,208 27	\$303,698 09	\$2,791 53	\$84,710 61	\$1,300,083 48			

<sup>1</sup> The figures for this institution are for 1915. Inventory for 1916 not furnished by institution authorities at time of going to press.<sup>2</sup> "Travel, transportation, etc.," included in "medical and general care."<sup>3</sup> "Grounds" included in "farm and stable."



TABLE IV. PART IV. — *Inventory of the State Charitable Institutions —*  
Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY			Total Inventory
	REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE			
	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total	
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$1,598,716 90	\$253,445 99	\$1,852,162 89	\$1,852,162 89
State Farm . . . . .	1,381,944 00	392,236 77	1,774,180 77	1,774,180 77
Norfolk State Hospital . . . .	373,609 62	85,177 48	458,787 10	458,787 10
Lyman School for Boys . . . .	408,083 37	126,223 14	534,306 51	534,306 51
Industrial School for Boys . . .	237,011 26	65,459 36	302,470 62	302,470 62
Industrial School for Girls . . .	380,269 16	60,648 72	440,917 88	440,917 88
Massachusetts Hospital School .	299,679 87	66,767 69	366,447 56	366,447 56
Rutland State Sanatorium . . .	534,518 92	56,042 70	590,561 62	590,561 62
North Reading State Sanatorium .	135,558 27	51,167 15	186,725 42	186,725 42
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . .	187,692 53	63,279 77	250,972 30	250,972 30
Westfield State Sanatorium . . .	191,094 49	52,820 82	243,915 31	243,915 31
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	115,071 83	26,813 89	141,885 72	141,885 72
Totals . . . . .	\$5,843,250 22	\$1,300,083 48	\$7,143,333 70	\$7,143,333 70

## II. RECEIPTS.

Table V. is designed to show every item of income to each institution from whatever source for whatever purpose, excepting certain private funds, casting all together for ready comparison. The tabulation also shows such of the receipts as under the law are available for maintenance purposes in 1917. According to this table the total receipts from all sources were \$2,731,332.27. Of this amount, \$2,464,347.92 was received from the State treasury, and the remainder, \$266,984.35, came in on account of the institution, through board of patients, sale of products or otherwise. Of this latter figure, \$216,681.26 is available for maintenance purposes in 1917. The sanatoria show a steady decline, as for many years, in the amount of receipts collected for board of patients.

TABLE V. — Receipts of State Charitable Institutions during the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.

INSTITUTIONS	FROM THE INSTITUTIONS				FROM THE TREASURY						Amount of Receipts Available for Maintenance, 1917	
	Board of Inmates	Sales from Clothing and Farm	Miscellaneous	Sales, Account of Industries Fund	Total	On Account of Maintenance	For Special Purposes	For Office, Travel and Provision	For Industries Fund	Total		Total Receipts
State Infirmary	\$23,918 76	\$1,992 07	\$640 60	-	\$26,551 43	\$512,081 27	\$40,479 25	-	-	\$552,560 52	\$579,111 95	-
State Farm	5,434 92	7,962 79	1,069 84	\$7,142 40	21,609 95	385,723 63	2,442 80	-	\$4,853 07	393,019 50	414,629 45	-
Norfolk State Hospital	845 02	2,310 48	225 57	-	3,381 07	125,664 96	69,770 89	-	-	195,435 85	198,816 92	\$3,381 07
Lyman School for Boys	-	348 19	66 23	-	414 42	126,848 43	13,870 86	-	230 17 1	140,949 46	141,363 88	-
Industrial School for Boys	-	1,097 07	116 86	-	1,213 93	82,207 70	25,250 43	-	-	107,458 13	108,672 06	-
Industrial School for Girls	-	408 38	40 58	-	448 96	81,749 70	4,305 54	-	93 29 1	86,148 53	86,597 49	-
Massachusetts Hospital School	42,652 66	104 50	326 05	-	43,083 21	82,021 63	14,466 39	-	-	96,488 02	139,571 23	43,083 21
Rutland State Sanatorium	53,514 43	3,512 36	519 83	-	57,546 62	192,498 89	8,536 09	-	-	201,034 98	258,581 60	57,546 62
North Reading State Sanatorium	28,618 11	633 83	168 85	-	29,420 79	91,491 21	16,690 01	-	-	108,181 22	137,602 01	29,420 79
Lakeville State Sanatorium	34,878 06	1,466 70	224 19	-	36,568 95	120,698 32	25,665 17	-	-	146,363 49	182,932 44	36,568 95
Westfield State Sanatorium	44,546 88	1,921 36	212 38	-	46,680 62	127,200 00	10,996 66	-	-	138,196 66	184,877 28	46,680 62
Penikese Hospital	-	64 40	-	-	64 40	28,228 61	182 59	-	-	28,411 20	28,475 60	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$65,435 64	-	65,435 64	65,435 64	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204,664 72	-	204,664 72	204,664 72	-
Totals	\$234,408 84	\$21,822 13	\$3,610 98	\$7,142 40	\$266,984 35	\$1,956,414 35	\$232,656 68	\$270,100 36	\$5,176 53	\$2,464,347 92	\$2,731,332 27	\$216,681 26

<sup>1</sup> Trust fund.

## III. EXPENDITURES.

Table VI., divided into four parts, shows all expenditures of whatever nature on account of the several institutions. Part I. deals with maintenance only. Part II. exhibits outlays for special purposes, divided into four headings, namely, "land," "buildings," "furnishings and equipment" and "miscellaneous." In Part III. are shown all moneys expended for purposes so far apart from the institution proper as to fall outside the uniform classifications. With two exceptions trustees' expenses appear in the miscellaneous column under "maintenance." These two exceptions are expenses of the trustees of the training schools and of the trustees in charge of the State sanatoria. Because of various duties these two Boards of Trustees have appropriations apart from the grants for their institutions. Part III., in addition to these special outlays, shows also the industries fund administered by the trustees in charge of the State Farm. This fund is self-perpetuating, and, though a State outlay, is so far separate as to require individual treatment in the classification. Part IV. summarizes the whole.

The table shows that \$1,956,414.35 was spent for maintenance exclusive of expenditures for special purposes mentioned in Part II., which amounted to \$232,656.68. By adding to these amounts \$275,276.89 for sundry expenditures, as shown in Part III., we find a grand total of \$2,464,347.92 expended on account of the twelve institutions. The abnormally high prices that have prevailed and still continue for all food products and materials account, as indicated above, for the relatively low inventory at the end of the year, and foreshadow much larger total outlays for 1917 with correspondingly higher per capita.

In addition to the total expenditures as indicated above, two institutions — Lyman School and the Industrial School for Girls — have private trust funds which are administered for the benefit of inmates, but independently of the State's investment. The custody of each is vested in the State Treasurer, whose duty it is to invest the same and to pay therefrom at the request of the trustees. Three of those trusts — the Lyman fund, the Lyman trust fund and the Lamb fund — apply to Lyman School, while the Fay, the Mary Lamb and the Rogers



Book funds pertain to the Industrial School for Girls. From these sources a total of \$323.46 was expended during the year, of which \$13.67 was for books out of the Rogers fund, and the balance from the Lyman fund, the Lyman Trust and Mary Lamb funds. The major part of the outlay was for entertainments, drill and band equipment, athletic goods, lectures, prizes and similar miscellaneous items.

#### IV. ANALYSIS OF MAINTENANCE AND NET PER CAPITA COST.

The uniform analysis of maintenance expenditures comprises twelve classes or divisions, namely, "salaries and wages;" "religious instruction;" "travel, transportation and office expenses;" "food;" "clothing and materials;" "furnishings and household supplies;" "medical and general care;" "heat, light and power;" "farm and stable;" "grounds;" "repairs, ordinary;" and "repairs and renewals." Table VII. is correspondingly divided into thirteen parts, the last of which is a summary of the whole, and shows for each of the twelve institutions the total cost of maintenance for each of the main headings in the analysis. It further shows all receipts from sales or refunds; the difference, which is the net cost to the institution; and the average net weekly per capita cost to the institution, with a column showing the corresponding per capita for the three-year period just ended.

TABLE VI. PART I. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	MAINTENANCE												Total
	Salaries and Wages	Religious and Instruction	Travel, Transportation and Office Expenses	Food	Clothing and Materials	Furnishings and Household Supplies	Medical and General Care	Heat, Light and Power	Farm and Stable	Grounds	Repairs, Ordinary	Repairs and Renewals	
State Infirmary . . .	\$176,862 22	\$1,848 00	\$8,580 77	\$172,911 91	\$29,870 08	\$26,589 61	\$20,501 71	\$24,278 68	\$18,980 94	\$621 69	\$27,162 66	\$3,875 00	\$512,081 27
State Farm . . .	118,375 80	1,969 00	5,390 42	121,144 62	28,965 13	12,240 84	17,353 69	38,990 36	30,746 51	282 56	8,599 79	1,694 91	385,723 63
Norfolk State Hospital <sup>1</sup> .	50,919 81	1,045 96	4,719 00	24,270 03	4,857 26	5,501 70	7,610 70	12,807 89	7,352 96	939 78	5,639 87	—	125,664 96
Lyman School for Boys .	52,120 59	1,485 83	2,809 86	25,410 02	7,721 00	5,018 43	5,864 48	13,873 09	8,536 48	33 78	3,554 31	420 56	126,848 43
Industrial School for Boys .	34,703 85	1,070 00	1,728 74	13,257 60	5,983 68	2,863 64	4,179 02	4,468 14	11,262 81	216 51	2,173 74	299 97	82,207 70
Industrial School for Girls .	37,323 99	1,400 00	1,332 18	12,575 89	3,796 44	3,599 69	2,083 09	8,293 89	7,490 98	183 80	2,263 37	1,406 38	81,749 70
Massachusetts Hospital School.	36,806 55	1,540 00	3,120 46	18,025 12	3,242 85	2,752 08	2,565 51	6,672 50	5,175 23	169 18	1,947 26	4 89	82,021 63
Rutland State Sanatorium .	71,160 82	1,362 30	3,893 03	71,384 48	103 87	7,770 77	5,944 13	16,473 84	10,631 37	71 18	3,121 54	581 56	192,498 89
North Reading State Sanatorium.	38,057 37	1,424 00	1,762 06	31,584 35	219 52	2,693 92	2,445 60	6,070 20	3,614 11	686 50	2,136 99	796 59	91,491 21
Lakeville State Sanatorium	48,977 94	1,245 60	2,328 19	33,433 68	8 89	4,945 23	2,273 19	7,969 40	12,007 29	939 61	5,200 53	1,368 77	120,698 32
Westfield State Sanatorium	50,458 77	1,199 20	4,313 40	30,100 05	1,127 62	6,856 43	3,162 03	9,737 43	9,359 72	96 51	5,057 40	5,731 44	127,200 00
Penikese Hospital . . .	10,545 74	—	877 07	4,258 31	530 99	1,293 06	2,470 32	3,140 88	2,748 29	143 15	1,322 58	898 22	28,228 61
Totals . . .	\$726,313 45	\$15,587 89	\$40,855 18	\$558,356 06	\$86,427 33	\$82,125 40	\$76,453 47	\$152,776 30	\$127,906 69	\$4,354 25	\$68,180 04	\$17,078 29	\$1,956,414 35

1 Expense includes out-patient department.

TABLE VI. PART II. — *Expenditures of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES				
	Land	Buildings	Furnishing and equipping	Miscella- neous	Total
State Infirmary . . . . .	-	\$38,626 27	\$401 42	\$1,451 56	\$40,479 25
State Farm . . . . .	-	1,007 23	-	1,435 57	2,442 80
Norfolk State Hospital . . .	\$1,574 38	52,572 01	1,307 50	14,317 00	69,770 89
Lyman School for Boys . . .	-	1,091 14	12,779 72	-	13,870 86
Industrial School for Boys . .	-	21,213 19	-	4,037 24	25,250 43
Industrial School for Girls . .	-	-	29 95	4,275 59	4,305 54
Massachusetts Hospital School .	-	5,785 04	80 43	8,600 92	14,466 39
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	-	1,499 28	-	7,036 81	8,536 09
North Reading State Sanatorium	-	16,690 01	-	-	16,690 01
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	6,500 00	144 96	15,047 05	3,973 16	25,665 17
Westfield State Sanatorium ' .	-	7,989 06	2,284 71	722 89	10,996 66
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	-	-	182 59	-	182 59
Totals . . . . .	\$8,074 38	\$146,618 19	\$32,113 37	\$45,850 74	\$232,656 68



TABLE VI. PART III. — *Expenditures of State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	FOR SUNDRY PURPOSES APART FROM THE INSTITUTIONS						
	TRUSTEES			Trust Funds	PROBATION		Industries Account
	Clerical and Office Expenses	Travel and all Other Expenses	Total		Travel and Incidental Expenses	Board and Care of Probationers	Total
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . . .	\$3,997 42	\$993 82	\$4,991 24	-	-	-	\$4,991 24
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives .	10,573 92	194,090 80 <sup>1</sup>	204,664 72	-	-	-	204,664 72
State Farm . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,853 07
Lyman School for Boys and Industrial School for Boys	-	-	-	\$230 17	\$24,024 09	\$16,819 14	41,073 40
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	-	-	-	93 29	17,133 48	2,467 69	19,694 46
Totals . . . . .	\$14,571 34	\$195,084 62	\$209,655 96	\$323 46	\$41,157 57	\$19,286 83	\$275,276 89

<sup>1</sup> \$192,644.29 subsidies to cities and towns.

TABLE VI. PART IV. — *Summary of Expenditures for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from the Institutions	Total
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$512,081 27	\$40,479 25	—	\$552,560 52
State Farm . . . . .	385,723 63	2,442 80	\$4,853 07	393,019 50
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	125,664 96	69,770 89	—	195,435 85
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	126,848 43	13,870 86	230 17	140,949 46
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	82,207 70	25,250 43	—	107,458 13
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	81,749 70	4,305 54	93 29	86,148 53
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	82,021 63	14,466 39	—	96,488 02
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	192,498 89	8,536 09	—	201,034 98
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	91,491 21	16,690 01	—	108,181 22
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	120,698 32	25,665 17	—	146,363 49
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	127,200 00	10,996 66	—	138,196 66
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	28,228 61	182 59	—	28,411 20
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	—	—	65,435 64	65,435 64
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives . . . . .	—	—	204,664 72	204,664 72
Totals . . . . .	\$1,956,414 35	\$232,656 68	\$275,276 89	\$2,464,347 92

TABLE VII. PART I. — *Analysis of Expenditures for Maintenance and Net Weekly Per Capita Cost of Maintenance of the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	SALARIES AND WAGES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$176,862 22	—	\$176,862 22	\$1 472	\$1 280
State Farm . . . . .	118,375 80	—	118,375 80	827	817
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	50,919 81	—	50,919 81	4 922	3 587
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	52,120 59	—	52,120 59	2 231	2 195
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	34,703 85	—	34,703 85	3 015	2 783
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	37,323 99	—	37,323 99	2 690	2 385
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	36,806 55	—	36,806 55	2 699	2 489
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	71,160 82	—	71,160 82	3 921	3 897
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	38,057 37	—	38,057 37	3 643	3 633
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	48,977 94	—	48,977 94	3 571	3 456
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	50,458 77	—	50,458 77	3 668	3 906
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	10,545 74	—	10,545 74	18 588	16 497
Totals . . . . .	\$726,313 45	—	\$726,313 45	—	—

TABLE VII. PART II. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION <sup>1</sup>				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$1,846 00	-	\$1,846 00	\$0 015	\$0 013
State Farm . . . . .	1,969 00	-	1,969 00	013	010
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	1,045 96	-	1,045 96	101	072
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	1,485 83	-	1,485 83	063	063
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	1,070 00	-	1,070 00	092	072
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	1,400 00	-	1,400 00	100	085
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	1,540 00	-	1,540 00	112	113
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,362 30	-	1,362 30	075	074
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,424 00	-	1,424 00	136	133
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,245 60	-	1,245 60	090	089
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,199 20	-	1,199 20	087	092
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	-	-	-	-	016
Totals . . . . .	\$15,587 89	-	\$15,587 89	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1915 and 1916 only.TABLE VII. PART III. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$8,580 77	—	\$8,580 77	\$0 071	—
State Farm . . . . .	5,390 42	—	5,390 42	037	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	4,719 00	\$0 55	4,718 45	456	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	2,809 86	50	2,809 36	120	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	1,728 74	—	1,728 74	150	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	1,332 18	—	1,332 18	096	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	3,120 46	—	3,120 46	228	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	3,893 03	88 67	3,804 36	209	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,762 06	32 26	1,729 80	165	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,328 19	—	2,328 19	169	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	4,313 40	—	4,313 40	313	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	877 07	—	877 07	1 546	—
Totals . . . . .	\$40,855 18	\$121 98	\$40,733 20	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.



TABLE VII. PART IV. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	Food				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$172,911 91	\$15 58	\$172,896 33	\$1 439	\$1 107
State Farm . . . . .	121,144 62	32 00	121,112 62	846	741
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	24,270 03	32 61	24,237 42	2 343	2 210
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	25,410 02	39 00	25,371 02	1 086	939
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	13,257 60	—	13,257 60	1 152	1 122
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	12,575 89	—	12,575 89	906	817
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	18,025 12	2 60	18,022 52	1 321	1 412
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	71,384 48	759 37	70,625 11	3 892	3 976
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	31,584 35	10 85	31,573 50	3 022	2 928
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	33,433 68	782 24	32,651 44	2 380	2 606
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	30,100 05	632 18	29,467 87	2 142	2 625
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	4,258 31	—	4,258 31	7 506	5 311
Totals . . . . .	\$558,356 06	\$2,306 43	\$556,049 63	—	—

TABLE VII. PART V. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	CLOTHING AND MATERIALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$29,870 08	\$1,463 77	\$28,406 31	\$0 236	\$0 179
State Farm . . . . .	28,965 13	1,279 58	27,685 55	193	204
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	4,857 26	33 51	4,823 75	466	477
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	7,721 00	33 67	7,687 33	329	393
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	5,983 68	—	5,983 68	519	514
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	3,796 44	—	3,796 44	273	326
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	3,242 85	37 91	3,204 94	235	176
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	103 87	—	103 87	005	004
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	219 52	57 28	162 24	015	013
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	8 89	28 05	— <sup>1</sup>	—	001
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,127 62	—	1,127 62	081	053
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	530 99	—	530 99	936	1 159
Totals . . . . .	\$86,427 33	\$2,933 77	\$83,493 56	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Receipts exceed expenses by \$19.16.

TABLE VII. PART VI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FURNISHINGS AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$26,589 61	—	\$26,589 61	\$0 221	\$0 134
State Farm . . . . .	12,240 84	\$61 34	12,179 50	085	079
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	5,501 70	2 00	5,499 70	531	476
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	5,018 43	2 45	5,015 98	214	100
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	2,863 64	—	2,863 64	249	174
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	3,599 69	—	3,599 69	259	166
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	2,752 08	1 35	2,750 73	201	143
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	7,770 77	151 85	7,618 92	419	291
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,693 92	32 41	2,661 51	254	263
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	4,945 23	84 35	4,860 88	354	366
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	6,856 43	—	6,856 43	498	360
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	1,293 06	—	1,293 06	2 279	1 254
Totals . . . . .	\$82,125 40	\$335 75	\$81,789 65	—	—

TABLE VII. PART VII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL AND GENERAL CARE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915 <sup>1</sup>
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$20,501 71	\$310 93	\$20,190 78	\$0 168	—
State Farm . . . . .	17,353 69	—	17,353 69	121	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	7,610 70	7 54	7,603 16	735	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	5,864 48	2 25	5,862 23	250	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	4,179 02	—	4,179 02	363	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	2,083 09	—	2,083 09	150	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	2,565 51	1 44	2,564 07	188	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	5,944 13	57 93	5,886 20	324	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,445 60	41 81	2,403 79	230	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,273 19	11 50	2,261 69	164	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	3,162 03	23 01	3,139 02	228	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	2,470 32	75	2,469 57	4 353	—
Totals . . . . .	\$76,453 47	\$457 16	\$75,996 31	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART VIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds or Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$24,278 68	—	\$24,278 68	\$0 202	\$0 327
State Farm . . . . .	38,990 36	—	38,990 36	272	244
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	12,807 89	\$8 55	12,799 34	1 237	858
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	13,873 09	—	13,873 09	594	537
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	4,468 14	—	4,468 14	388	414
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	8,293 89	—	8,293 89	598	539
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	6,672 50	—	6,672 50	489	467
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	16,473 84	75	16,473 09	907	892
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	6,070 20	25	6,069 95	581	516
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	7,969 40	6 00	7,963 40	580	446
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	9,737 43	—	9,737 43	707	578
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	3,140 88	—	3,140 88	5 536	2 465
Totals . . . . .	\$152,776 30	\$15 55	\$152,760 75	—	—

TABLE VII. PART IX. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM AND STABLE				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915 <sup>1</sup>
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$18,980 94	\$176 59	\$18,804 35	\$0 156	—
State Farm . . . . .	30,746 51	6,069 57	24,676 94	172	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	7,352 96	173 81	7,179 15	694	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	8,536 48	200 76	8,335 72	356	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	11,262 81	1,052 07	10,210 74	887	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	7,490 98	408 38	7,082 60	510	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	5,175 23	54 95	5,120 28	375	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	10,631 37	2,451 79	8,179 58	450	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	3,614 11	432 18	3,181 93	304	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	12,007 29	554 56	11,452 73	835	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	9,359 72	1,266 17	8,093 55	588	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	2,748 29	63 65	2,684 64	4 732	—
Totals . . . . .	\$127,906 69	\$12,904 48	\$115,002 21	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.



TABLE VII. PART X. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	GROUNDS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915 <sup>1</sup>
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$621 69	—	\$621 69	\$0 005	—
State Farm . . . . .	252 56	—	252 56	001	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	939 78	—	939 78	090	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	33 78	—	33 78	001	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	216 51	—	216 51	018	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	183 80	—	183 80	013	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	169 18	—	169 18	012	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	71 18	—	71 18	004	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	686 50	—	686 50	065	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	939 61	—	939 61	068	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	96 51	—	96 51	007	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	143 15	—	143 15	252	—
Totals . . . . .	\$4,354 25	—	\$4,354 25	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.TABLE VII. PART XI. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS, ORDINARY				
	Total expended	Receipts from Sales	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915 <sup>1</sup>
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$27,162 66	\$25 20	\$27,137 46	\$0 223	—
State Farm . . . . .	8,599 79	520 30	8,079 49	056	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	5,639 87	2,051 91	3,587 96	346	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	3,554 31	69 56	3,484 75	149	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	2,173 74	—	2,173 74	188	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	2,263 37	—	2,263 37	163	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	1,947 26	6 25	1,941 01	142	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	3,121 54	2 00	3,119 54	171	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,136 99	26 79	2,110 20	202	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	5,200 53	—	5,200 53	379	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	5,057 40	—	5,057 40	367	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	1,322 58	—	1,322 58	2 331	—
Totals . . . . .	\$68,180 04	\$2,702 01	\$65,478 03	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART XII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	REPAIRS AND RENEWALS				
	Total expended	Receipts from Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
				1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915 <sup>1</sup>
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$3,875 00	—	\$3,875 00	\$0 032	—
State Farm . . . . .	1,694 91	—	1,694 91	011	—
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	420 56	—	420 56	018	—
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	299 97	\$45 00	254 97	022	—
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	1,406 38	—	1,406 38	101	—
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	4 89	—	4 89	0003	—
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	581 56	—	581 56	032	—
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	796 59	—	796 59	076	—
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,368 77	—	1,368 77	099	—
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	5,731 44	—	5,731 44	416	—
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	898 22	—	898 22	1 583	—
Totals . . . . .	\$17,078 29	\$45 00	\$17,033 29	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Analysis for 1916 only.

TABLE VII. PART XIII. — *Analysis of Expenditures and Net Weekly Per Capita, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY						
	Total Expense	WEEKLY PER CAPITA		Total Receipts from Sales and Refunds	Net Cost to the Institution	NET WEEKLY PER CAPITA	
		1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915			1916	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$512,081 27	\$4 262	\$3 652	\$1,992 07	\$510,089 20	\$4 245	\$3 642
State Farm . . . . .	385,723 63	2 694	2 606	7,962 79	377,760 84	2 639	2 562
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	125,664 96	12 148	10 768	2,310 48	123,354 48	11 925	10 717
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	126,848 43	5 430	5 364	348 19	126,500 24	5 415	5 327
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	82,207 70	7 143	6 778	1,097 07	81,110 63	7 048	6 745
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	81,749 70	5 894	5 331	408 38	81,341 32	5 864	5 314
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	82,021 63	6 014	5 778	104 50	81,917 13	6 007	5 765
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	192,498 89	10 608	10 661	3,512 36	188,986 53	10 415	10 446
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	91,491 21	8 758	8 776	633 83	90,857 38	8 697	8 707
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	120,698 32	8 801	8 596	1,466 70	119,231 62	8 694	8 463
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	127,200 00	9 248	9 774	1,921 36	125,278 64	9 108	9 642
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	28,228 61	49 758	39 120	64 40	28,164 21	49 644	38 965
Totals . . . . .	\$1,956,414 35	-	-	\$21,822 13	\$1,934,592 22	-	-



V. COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
THEREFROM.

Table VIII. affords comparison of appropriations for maintenance with the respective amounts expended therefrom. Appropriations are classified as "receipts available for maintenance" and "appropriations in addition to such receipts." All receipts at the four sanatoria, the Hospital School and the Norfolk State Hospital, though turned, like receipts of all the other institutions, into the State treasury, are by law applicable to maintenance in the succeeding year. Receipts at the remaining institutions are not so applied. By this comparison the total maintenance expenditures were \$13,305.12 less than the amounts appropriated. This balance reverts into the treasury.

Receipts of 1915 available for maintenance in 1916 totaled \$346,933.93. This sum was received largely on account of board of patients at the State sanatoria and the Hospital School.

TABLE VIII. — *Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures for Maintenance for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	Total expended for Maintenance	APPROPRIATION FOR MAINTENANCE			Deficiencies	Balance reverting to State Treasury	Authorization
		Receipts of 1915 Available for Maintenance	In Addition to such Receipts	Total Available for Maintenance			
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$512,081 27	-	\$513,300 00	\$513,300 00	-	\$1,218 73	Chapter 94, Special Acts, 1916.
State Farm . . . . .	385,723 63	-	385,750 00	385,750 00	-	26 37	Chapter 91, Special Acts, 1916.
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	125,664 96	\$1,991 14	133,599 33 <sup>1</sup>	135,590 47	-	9,925 51	Chapters 157 and 366, Special Acts, 1916.
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	126,848 43	-	126,850 00	126,850 00	-	1 57	Chapters 151 and 366, Special Acts, 1916.
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	82,207 70	-	82,695 00	82,695 00	-	487 30	Chapters 139 and 366, Special Acts, 1916.
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	81,749 70	-	81,750 00	81,750 00	-	30	Chapters 150 and 366, Special Acts, 1916.
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	82,021 63	45,255 92	38,305 08	83,651 00	-	1,629 37	Chapter 81, Special Acts, 1916.
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	192,498 89	107,577 92	84,922 08	192,500 00	-	1 11	Chapter 67, Special Acts, 1916.
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	91,491 21	50,519 12	40,980 88	91,500 00	-	8 79	Chapter 68, Special Acts, 1916.
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	120,698 32	76,984 69	43,715 31	120,700 00	-	1 68	Chapters 71, 307 and 366, Special Acts, 1916.
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	127,200 00	64,605 14	62,594 86	127,200 00	-	-	Chapter 69, Special Acts, 1916, and \$3,500 transferred from extraordinary expenses.
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	28,228 61	-	28,233 00	28,233 00	-	4 39	Chapter 93, Special Acts, 1916.
Totals . . . . .	\$1,956,414 35	\$346,833 93	\$1,622,785 54	\$1,969,719 47	-	\$13,305 12	

<sup>1</sup> \$15.47 balance from previous appropriation.

## VI. APPROPRIATIONS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

The total of appropriations for special purposes during 1916 as shown by Table IX. was \$233,787.04. In addition to this amount the several institutions began the year with a total of \$186,604.07 unexpended balance on previous special appropriations. The grand total available for 1916 was, therefore, \$420,391.11. The amount expended from this total was \$232,656.68, leaving an unexpended balance of \$187,734.43, of which \$186,862.80 will be available in 1917. The small remainder of \$871.63 reverts to the State treasury.



TABLE IX. — Appropriations for Special Purposes for the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916, and Analysis of Expenditures therefrom.

INSTITUTIONS	APPROPRIATIONS			EXPENDITURES						UNEXPENDED BALANCE	
	For 1916	Available from Preceding Appropriations	Total Available for 1916	BUILDINGS			Furnishing and Equip- ping	Miscel- laneous	Grand Total	Available for 1917	Reverting to State Treasury
				New	Additions	Total					
State Infirmary . . . . .	\$6,000 00	\$68,062 51	\$74,062 51	-	-	\$38,626 27	\$401 42	\$1,451 56	\$40,479 25	\$33,578 05	\$5 21
State Farm . . . . .	25,000 00	-	25,000 00	-	\$1,007 23	1,007 23	-	1,435 57	2,442 80	22,557 20	-
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	4,000 00	73,513 86	77,513 86	52,572 01	-	52,572 01	1,307 50	14,317 00	69,770 89	7,719 64	23 33
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	6,100 00	10,912 25	17,012 25	1,091 14	-	1,091 14	12,779 72	-	13,870 86	3,139 82	1 57
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	88,700 00	22,971 94	111,671 94	21,213 19	-	21,213 19	-	4,037 24	25,250 43	86,420 32	1 19
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	-	5,218 29	5,218 29	-	-	-	29 95	4,275 59	4,305 54	912 70	05
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	25,150 00	490 31	25,640 31	5,785 04	-	5,785 04	80 43	8,600 92	14,466 39	11,173 21	71
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	10,500 00	1,832 78	18,332 78	1,499 28	-	1,499 28	-	7,036 81	8,536 09	8,957 50	839 19
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	28,045 00	-	28,045 00	4,860 68	11,829 33	16,690 01	-	-	16,690 01	11,354 99	-
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	25,800 00	144 96	25,944 96	-	144 96	144 96	15,047 05	3,973 16	25,665 17	279 79	-
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	8,284 84	3,027 20	11,312 04	7,989 06	-	7,989 06	2,284 71	722 89	10,996 66	315 00	38
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	207 20	429 97	637 17	-	-	-	182 59	-	182 59	454 58	-
Totals . . . . .	\$233,787 04	\$186,604 07	\$420,391 11	\$8,074 38	\$12,981 52	\$146,618 19	\$32,113 37	\$45,850 74	\$232,656 68	\$186,862 80	\$871 63

## VII. NET COST TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

The net cost to the State of maintaining or conducting each institution is the difference between total expenditure and the total receipts from all sources other than the State treasury. This total outlay must cover all moneys spent for maintenance and special purposes, together with all expenditures for sundry purposes apart from the institution, and interest on outstanding bonds. These items are compared in Table X. For convenience, the daily average number of inmates and the net weekly per capita cost to the State are added. This tabulation shows a daily average number of inmates of 7,529.60, and expenditures for all purposes of \$2,537,563.07. Total receipts from institutions, *i.e.*, sources other than the State treasury, amounted to \$266,984.35. The net cost to the State for all twelve institutions amounted to \$2,270,578.72, making the net weekly per capita cost to the State \$5.782.

TABLE X. — *Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, showing Net Cost to the State of maintaining the Several State Charitable Institutions for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.*

INSTITUTIONS	Daily Average Number Inmates	TOTAL EXPENDITURES					Total Receipts from Insti- tutions	Net Cost to the State	Net Weekly Per Capita Cost to the State
		Maintenance	Special Purposes	Sundry Purposes apart from In- stitutions	Interest on Out- standing Bonds	Total			
State Infirmary . . . . .	2,304.00	\$512,081 27	\$40,479 25	-	\$12,842 07	\$565,402 59	\$26,551 43	\$538,851 16	\$4 485
State Farm . . . . .	2,745.00	385,723 63	2,442 80	\$4,853 07	17,003 33	410,022 83	21,609 95	388,412 88	2 713
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	198.38	125,664 96	69,770 89	-	-	195,435 85	3,381 07	192,054 78	18 566
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	448.00	126,848 43	13,870 86	230 17	1,645 00	142,594 46	414 42	142,180 04	6 086
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	220.70	82,207 70	25,250 43	-	4,197 50	111,655 63	1,213 93	110,441 70	9 597
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	266.00	81,749 70	4,305 54	93 29	1,097 25	87,245 78	448 96	86,796 82	6 257
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	261.52	82,021 63	14,466 39	-	10,500 00	106,988 02	43,083 21	63,904 81	4 686
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	348.00	192,498 89	8,536 09	-	14,905 00	215,939 98	57,546 62	158,393 36	8 728
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	200.34	91,491 21	16,690 01	-	3,675 00	111,856 22	29,420 79	82,435 43	7 891
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	263.00	120,698 32	25,665 17	-	3,675 00	150,038 49	36,568 95	113,469 54	8 274
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	263.78	127,200 00	10,996 66	-	3,675 00	141,871 66	46,680 62	95,191 04	6 920
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	10.88	28,228 61	182 59	-	-	28,411 20	64 40	28,346 80	49 966
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools . . . . .	-	-	-	65,435 64	-	65,435 64	-	65,435 64	-
Trustees, Massachusetts Hospitals for Consump- tives.	-	-	-	204,664 72	-	204,664 72	-	204,664 72	-
Totals . . . . .	7,529.60	\$1,956,414 35	\$232,656 08	\$275,276 89	\$73,215 15	\$2,537,563 07	\$266,984 35	\$2,270,578 72	\$5 782



## VIII. ANALYSIS OF PAY ROLL.

Table XI., divided into six parts, shows a comparative analysis of the pay roll for each of the twelve institutions. The first five parts divide service into five classes, namely, "general administration," "medical service," "ward service," "repairs" and "farm, stable and grounds." Part six summarizes the whole. The table also shows the full roster, that is, the number of employees deemed necessary to carry on the institution efficiently, and in opposite columns the daily average number employed in 1915 and 1916, with the same average for the three-year period ending November 30, 1915. The same treatment is given the average monthly compensation and the weekly per capita cost. Thus it appears that the full roster for all the institutions together was 1,467. The total average number employed was 1,379.424, while for the three-year period preceding 1916 it was 1,320.235. The total average monthly compensation paid was \$565.268 as against \$550.283 in the preceding three-year period. Miscellaneous and incidental employment not entered upon the pay rolls of the institutions does not appear in this tabulation. The number of inmates to one employee is slightly less in most of the institutions.

TABLE XI. PART I. — Analysis of the Several State Charitable Institutions showing Total Number employed for the Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION												
INSTITUTIONS	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST				
		1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915		
		92.122	87.552	80.831	78.614		\$53 247	\$52 186	\$52 890	\$0 465	\$0 373	\$0 391
	State Infirmary . . . . .											
	State Farm . . . . .	62.459	58.902	56.058	55.670		58 550	58 313	57 567	289	267	277
	Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	60.493	34.733	35.545	23.020		56 297	52 702	38 340	2 268	1 852	1 400
	Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	16.412	18.286	18.100	16.577		58 797	60 188	63 093	552	566	555
	Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	9.372	9.134	8.915	7.597		69 578	69 207	73 666	662	581	601
	Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	7.470	6.684	6.035	6.686		75 653	78 884	71 937	437	389	372
	Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	31.361	30.027	30.422	29.001		49 628	44 973	43 351	1 311	1 201	1 159
	Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	130.055	131.932	143.816	143.002		27 145	25 664	25 437	2 368	2 433	2 397
	North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	40.386	40.574	42.479	39.242		41 404	38 897	39 429	1 929	1 917	1 866
	Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	48.176	49.782	48.261	44.270		43 199	41 709	41 413	1 881	1 802	1 825
	Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	46.177	44.947	46.834	41.144		44 600	42 327	44 037	1 748	1 762	1 858
	Penikese Hospital . . . . .	5.004	4.011	3.663	3.207		90 393	98 691	104 322	7 669	7 278	5 840
	Totals . . . . .	549.487	516.564	520.959	118.030		\$668 491	\$663 741	\$655 482	-	-	-

TABLE XI. PART II. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	MEDICAL SERVICE									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914, and 1915	1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914, and 1915	1916	1915	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	17,031	16,186	18,531	15,995	\$107 183	\$97 400	\$94 945	\$0 173	\$0 159	\$0 142
State Farm . . . . .	7,071	6,669	6,832	7,008	113 397	111 403	111 172	063	062	067
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	5,225	3,000	3,000	2,157	128 055	120 833	131 988	445	358	478
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	1,799	2,005	2,000	2,000	58 187	58 333	55 555	059	060	058
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	2,354	2,295	2,000	1,333	59 126	33 333	36 110	141	062	049
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	4,105	3,673	4,784	3,594	59 838	56 733	60 575	190	221	168
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	2,251	2,156	2,134	2,689	74 032	68 286	51 252	140	127	122
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	4,842	4,912	4,969	5,588	78 641	76 359	67 534	255	250	246
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,862	2,876	2,991	2,742	89 863	84 770	84 058	296	294	276
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	1,935	2,000	2,000	1,856	122 222	112 500	104 449	213	201	192
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	2,006	1,953	2,271	2,331	108 184	105 511	96 660	184	213	230
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	.788	.632	1,000	1,000	175 810	208 330	196 757	2 350	4 194	3 442
Totals . . . . .	52,269	48,357	52,512	48,293	\$1,174 538	\$1,133 791	\$1,091 055	-	-	-

TABLE XI. PART III. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	WARD SERVICE									
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED			AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPEN- SATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST		
		1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	213,931	203,317	213,649	202,374	\$28 313	\$26 942	\$27 038	\$0 575	\$0 509	\$0 514
State Farm . . . . .	98,292	92,695	102,082	99,162	41 132	39 176	37 233	319	327	319
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	25,386	14,576	14,789	8,236	42 542	40 248	36 607	719	588	429
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	55,862	62,239	58,381	58,666	45 090	45 723	44 891	1 441	1 388	1 401
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	28,910	28,175	26,682	25,500	40 315	40 332	39 679	1 184	1 013	1 090
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	47,003	42,054	42,167	42,783	38 214	36 776	36 974	1 390	1 267	1 231
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	36,181	34,641	31,077	32,409	31 255	32 050	29 964	952	874	895
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	34,696	35,197	35,949	35,519	24 475	24 247	24 117	569	574	564
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	20,504	20,599	20,998	19,956	31 599	31 337	31 293	747	763	753
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	17,500	18,084	20,395	19,207	32 000	31 127	20 509	506	568	583
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	32,679	31,809	28,089	24,413	31 683	29 833	30 020	879	700	732
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	4,046	3,243	3,843	2,863	49 775	55 768	50 134	3 414	4 315	2 751
Totals . . . . .	614,990	586,629	598,101	571,088	\$436 393	\$433 559	\$408 459	-	-	-





TABLE XI. PART V. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Continued.

INSTITUTIONS	FARM, STABLE AND GROUNDS						
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPENSATION		WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST	
		1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915
State Infirmary . . . . .	36.186	34.391	33.823	32.441	\$37 912	\$36 679	\$35 782
State Farm . . . . .	29.091	27.435	28.328	28.724	52 572	51 627	51 110
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	21.499	12.344	9.147	7.278	35 040	37 346	34 523
Lyman School for Boys . . . . .	4.823	5.374	5.060	4.442	43 877	43 156	41 435
Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	11.314	11.027	10.687	10.462	48 603	48 738	51 195
Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	20.911	18.709	16.500	15.126	34 373	39 851	39 490
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	5.165	4.046	4.700	4.119	35 874	37 988	40 256
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	19.701	19.986	17.631	18.145	42 676	38 446	37 980
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	9.418	9.462	9.297	9.597	44 319	45 870	45 073
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	17.758	18.350	14.256	13.135	49 606	52 085	49 442
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	17.343	16.881	17.925	16.571	50 553	45 949	45 610
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	1.185	.950	1.419	2.086	30 438	40 915	34 648
Totals . . . . .	194.394	179.855	168.773	162.126	\$505 843	\$518 660	\$506 544
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TABLE XI. PART VI. — *Analysis of Pay Roll, etc.* — Concluded.

INSTITUTIONS	SUMMARY												
	Full Roster	AVERAGE NUMBER EM- PLOYED		AVERAGE MONTHLY COM- PENSATION			WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST			NUMBER INMATES TO ONE EMPLOYEE			
		1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	For the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915	1916	1915	Average for the Three Years 1913, 1914 and 1915			
State Infirmary . . . . .	374	355.445	361.763	343.362	\$41 465	\$39 801	\$39 658	\$1 472	\$1 273	\$1 280	6.329	6.987	6.933
State Farm . . . . .	201	189.553	197.695	194.678	52 041	50 118	48 518	827	811	817	14.296	14.415	13.642
Norfolk State Hospital . .	128	73.493	72.337	48.774	52 120	50 508	43 872	4 443	3 613	3 488	2.471	3.004	2.797
Lyman School for Boys . .	80	89.132	85.108	83.439	48 729	49 703	49 419	2 231	2 202	2 195	5.108	5.209	5.197
Industrial School for Boys . .	57	55.550	53.429	49.564	52 065	51 414	51 994	3 015	2 587	2 789	3.850	4.138	4.109
Industrial School for Girls . .	82	73.365	71.807	70.234	42 395	42 764	42 392	2 691	2 511	2 322	3.746	3.909	4.137
Massachusetts Hospital School .	78	74.680	71.352	70.796	41 071	40 267	38 040	2 699	2 522	2 485	3.519	3.675	3.555
Rutland State Sanatorium . .	192	194.770	205.703	206.901	30 446	28 765	28 572	3 921	3 901	3 899	1.775	1.673	1.682
North Reading State Sanatorium	76	76.352	78.690	74.637	41 537	40 093	40 289	3 643	3 661	3 631	2.530	2.505	2.544
Lakeville State Sanatorium . .	88	90.932	87.909	81.181	44 885	43 335	42 380	3 571	3 411	3 425	2.797	3.172	2.931
Westfield State Sanatorium . .	100	97.336	98.331	87.512	43 199	41 541	43 097	3 668	3 632	3 866	2.691	2.640	2.569
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	11	8.816	9.926	9.157	75 320	81 849	82 052	14 045	16 957	13 240	1.309	1.152	1.508
Totals . . . . .	1,467	1,379.424	1,394.050	1,320.235	\$565 268	\$563 158	\$550 283	-	-	-	-	-	-

## THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOLS.

In compliance with the provisions of chapter 46, section 2, of the Revised Laws,<sup>1</sup> the Board's officers have visited each of the five county training schools and submit the following report. The schools are: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale (West Boylston).

Each school has been inspected. The accompanying table shows the numbers and movement of population in these five schools during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916, and also the average weekly per capita cost of maintenance of each institution during that time.

As will be seen from the table, there were 516 children in the five schools during 1916. The year opened with 379 boys. During the succeeding twelve months 166 boys and 4 girls were admitted and 165 boys were discharged or paroled, leaving 384 on December 31, 1916,<sup>2</sup> when the year closed.

The average age at time of admission was twelve years, seven and one-half months. The law raising the school age to sixteen years, which went into effect in September, 1913, and affects almost without qualification the class from which these children are drawn, has not tended to increase the number of committals of older boys. The average weekly per capita cost of maintaining the schools was \$4.95, as compared with \$4.71 last year.

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<sup>1</sup> "County truant schools shall be subject to visitation by the board of education and by the state board of charity and said boards shall report thereon annually to the general court."

<sup>2</sup> See Table I.



TABLE I. — *County Training Schools. — Number and Movement of Population.*

School	Superintendent	Whole Number in School during Year	Average Number in School during Year	Number admitted during Year	Number released or discharged during Year	Number remaining December 31, 1916	Average Age at Time of Admittance	Average Weekly Per Capita Cost of maintaining Schools
Essex County Training School	W. Grant Funcher	134	127.4	48	39	130	12 years, 10 months, 17 days	\$4 41+
Hampton County Training School	Charles E. Butler	51	30.0	19	15	36	12 years, 11 months, 24 days	4 14+
Middlesex County Training School	Rufus E. Corlew	164	113.0	50	66	98	11 years, 10 months	5 41
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Union Training School	James H. Craig	75	50.0	31	21	54	12 years, 8 months	5 20
Worcester County Training School	Stephen P. Streeter	92	65.0	22	24	66	12 years, 8 months, 18 days	5 57
Totals	.	516	385.4	170	165	384	12 years, 7½ months	\$4 95

There is no appreciable change to report in the admissions, either as to the nature of the cases or as to numbers, save that the total number admitted is less than last year by 21, and that the courts in the Essex district, taking advantage of the enabling act of 1913, have reverted to the once abandoned practice of committing girls to the county schools. There are four girls now at the Essex school.

The original law passed in 1873 provided that "a child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school . . . may, *if a boy*, be committed to a county truant school, . . . and, *if a girl*, to the State Industrial School for girls, unless such child is placed on probation. . . ."

This provision remained in force until 1906. In 1903, however, a qualification was added to the effect that if a girl was under twelve years of age she might be committed to the State Board of Charity.

This distinction between the sexes in the disposition of cases was abrogated by the superseding statute of 1906 (chapter 389), which provided that "habitual truants, habitual absentees and habitual school offenders shall be committed to truant schools, however named, for the instruction and training of children, and now provided for by the several counties, and not to any other institution or place."

Nor was this blanket provision disturbed in the final expression of the law, contained in Acts of 1913, chapter 779, so that for the training schools generally it has been possible since 1906 to receive and retain custody of girls. An exception appears in the case of the Suffolk School. In 1906 no girls were received at this institution, but preparation was made during that year for such cases by the fitting up of an old farmhouse. In 1907 there were 6 girls. In 1908 this number increased to 7 and in 1910 it reached 10. In 1911, by the passage of chapter 202 of the Acts of that year, it was provided that "habitual female truants, female absentees and habitual female school offenders, committed in the city of Boston shall be committed to the charge and custody of the Children's Institutions Trustees to be by them cared for in the same manner as neglected children."

Thus ended the Boston experience. No girls had been re-

ceived at the other schools in the interval, so that the reception and care of girls was begun and ended in the old farmhouse at West Roxbury.

The law of 1913, possibly through inadvertence, took no account of this chapter in truant school experience. It reenacted the authority of 1906, so that as the law stands to-day female truants may be sent to the county schools, which are built and arranged in every detail for the care of boys.

The four girls now at Essex live on the third floor of the administration house in the same building with, but completely separated from, the older boys. Their dormitory is fitted to accommodate a maximum of 20. Two of the girls are sisters, who also have two brothers in the school. In view of the excellence of the management of this institution, kindly supervision is guaranteed for these inmates, but this is probably all that can be expected, since the run of the school belongs to the boys, and a lapse from complete segregation would be unwarranted; moreover, there is nothing in the equipment that can give them a wholesome, well-balanced institutional life. Quite clearly the county training school is not a proper place for the care and custody of girls. The statute as it stood from 1873 to 1906, denying the power of commitment, was in the public interest. The reversion of 1913 is a mistake.

For many years the State Board of Charity has called attention to the fact that the children in the county training schools are delinquents in truth and truants only by occasion. Truancy is an offence to be dealt with by the public school authorities with the aid of the probation system. With the development of probation in our courts — the number of cases placed on probation has increased 34 per cent in the past seven years — the need for institutional correction of truancy as such has been passing away. This is amply demonstrated by the experience of Boston. In 1913 the Suffolk School at West Roxbury was closed and the cases cared for through a system of disciplinary day schools, the boys living in their own homes. As a result, truancy, in so far as it constituted a problem, has been solved for that district without the need of institutional care and all the disadvantages of sequestration of the child and the expensive operation of a costly plant. The cases of confirmed delin-

quency have continued true to form, and have been cared for through probation and through commitment to the Rainsford Island and Lyman schools for delinquent boys.

The process which marked the decline and effected the elimination of the Suffolk School has been operating with no less certainty in the case of the other truant schools. Thus the development of a highly efficient probation service for the Cambridge courts has reduced the number of commitments from that city to the Middlesex School from 31 in 1906 to none in 1916. Considering the schools as a group, there were 643 inmates on December 1, 1907. In 1908, 500 were admitted and 430 were discharged, leaving 713 children in residence November 30, 1908. These totals gradually declined in the succeeding years, until in 1916 the number of inmates at the opening of the year was 379, the number admitted, 170, the releases, 165, and the population on December 31, 1916, 384. The decline has been close to 50 per cent, as appears from the following tabulation:—

*Movement of Population in Training Schools, Ten Years.*

	Beginning of Year	Admitted	Released	Remaining
1907 . . . . .	643	500	430	713
1908 . . . . .	713	377	418	672
1909 . . . . .	672	369	384	665
1910 . . . . .	665	319	342	642
1911 . . . . .	642	265	313	591
1912 . . . . .	591	260	252	599
1913 . . . . .	599	249	392	456 <sup>1</sup>
1914 . . . . .	456	166	241	381
1915 . . . . .	381	191	193	379

<sup>1</sup> Suffolk School closed this year.

In this same period of time the number of minors under sixteen who have been placed on probation throughout the Commonwealth has increased about 34 per cent. In 1909, the first year of the Probation Commission, the number of such cases placed on probation was 2,278. In 1916 it was 3,053. Of the



figures for 1916 it is worthy of note that about 37 per cent of all convictions were for larceny.

In so far as the incomplete records kept in the truant schools reveal the history of the inmates, the causes alleged for delinquencies other than truancy differ little from those in the probation records or in the records at Lyman School. The most frequent offence is larceny.

Detailed examination of the administration of the five schools reveals constant and conscientious effort on the part of superintendents and their assistants. They are struggling with a system which lacks some of the elements of progress. Thus, with the exception of the Middlesex School, there is nowhere provided the machinery for studying the home conditions of each boy. Consequently nothing is known of the lad's likelihood, his previous environment, his reaction to surroundings. He reaches the school with little save his mittimus. He continues there subject to the will of the county commissioners, and leaves the school, after earning sufficient merits or upon the superintendent's recommendation, to go into home conditions which to the authorities are unknown. There is nothing connected with any of the schools, save that at North Chelmsford, which can be called a parole system. With no pre-institution knowledge of the boy, and with no opportunity to reach out after him and help him after his time is served, the best the school can offer him is kind treatment and a modicum of schooling. The immediate need, if these schools are to continue as a part of the machinery for dealing with juvenile delinquency, is a close interrelationship of the institution with the court and the probation service, and the speedy development of a parole service that will help the child to retain some of the values gained while at the institution.

#### SUPERVISION OF THE SETTLED POOR RELIEVED OR SUPPORTED BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

##### THE CITY AND TOWN PAUPERS.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town poor are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Common-

wealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over three years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3-7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303; Acts of 1913, chapter 112).

The following data show numbers and location of the various classes of persons coming within the scope of this statute: —

#### THE SETTLED ADULT POOR PROVIDED FOR IN FAMILIES.

Of the 365 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1916, 19 were unknown, 38 had died, and 9 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 299 — 137 men and 162 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 127 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 1; Acushnet, 1; Agawam, 2; Amesbury, 1; Ashland, 2; Athol, 3; Barre, 1; Becket, 2; Berkley, 1; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 3; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 1; Boxford, 1; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 6; Brookline, 1; Buckland, 1; Burlington, 1; Charlemont, 1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 2; Chelsea, 10; Cheshire, 2; Chester, 1; Clarksburg, 2; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 3; Cummington, 2; Dalton, 3; Danvers, 8; Dighton, 4; Dover, 1; Dracut, 2; Dudley, 3; East Longmeadow, 1; Edgartown, 5; Everett, 13; Fitchburg, 2; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 2; Grafton, 1; Great Barrington, 4; Hardwick, 3; Harwich, 1; Hatfield, 1; Hawley, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 2; Holbrook, 5; Holden, 1; Hopedale, 2; Hull, 2; Huntington, 1; Ipswich, 3; Kingston, 1; Lakeville, 3; Lawrence, 5; Lee, 4; Lenox, 4; Ludlow, 3; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 1; Marlborough, 1; Marshfield, 3; Mashpee, 1; Medway, 2; Melrose, 1; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 4; Millbury, 2; Milton, 1; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 1; Needham, 4; New Marlborough, 1; New Salem, 2; Newton, 4; Norfolk, 1; North Attleborough, 2; Northborough, 2; North Brookfield, 1; Norton, 1; Norwood, 8; Oak Bluffs, 2; Orange, 2; Orleans, 2; Otis, 3; Petersham, 3; Pittsfield, 1;

Plainville, 1; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 2; Princeton, 1; Randolph, 1; Revere, 10; Rochester, 1; Rockland, 4; Rowe, 1; Rowley, 1; Royalston, 3; Russell, 1; Salem, 2; Sandisfield, 3; Savoy, 1; Sheffield, 4; Shirley, 2; Southbridge, 3; Southwick, 3; Stoughton, 1; Topsfield, 1; Truro, 1; Washington, 1; Watertown, 1; Webster, 6; Wellesley, 1; Wellfleet, 1; Wenham, 1; West Boylston, 1; West Springfield, 2; West Stockbridge, 4; West Tisbury, 2; Whitman, 11; Wilbraham, 1; Williamstown, 2; Winthrop, 3; Yarmouth, 5.

Their ages were as follows: 4 between twenty-one and thirty; 11 between thirty and forty; 25 between forty and fifty; 40 between fifty and sixty; 71 between sixty and seventy; 94 between seventy and eighty; 46 between eighty and ninety; 5 between ninety and one hundred; and 3 whose age was unknown. For their support there was paid in 24 cases less than \$2 per week; in 62 cases, from \$2 to \$3 per week; in 100 cases, from \$3 to \$4 per week; and in 113 cases — mostly of old and feeble persons — the rate varied from \$4 to \$12, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 86 per cent were reported to be in fairly good or good physical condition, and 91 per cent in good mental condition. In all but 3 cases, or 1 per cent, they were apparently receiving good care. There were 110 able to do light work, either in the house or about the premises. There were 36 supported in their own homes. In 122 cases, according to the reports, the overseers of the poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 32 cases they made one visit a year; in 31 cases the record of visits was uncertain; and in the remaining 114 cases no evidence of visits was found.

#### DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED FOR IN ALMSHOUSES.

Visits were made in the cases of 98 children — 51 boys and 47 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Andover, 1; Boston, 32; Brookline, 1; Chicopee, 1; Fall River, 13; Harwich, 1; Holyoke, 1; Lancaster, 3; Lawrence, 3; Leominster, 1; Lowell, 7; Lynn, 3; Malden, 3; Melrose, 2; Methuen, 2; New Bedford, 8; Newton, 1; Norwell, 1; Quincy, 3; Salem, 3; Springfield, 6;



Winchendon, 2. In addition to this number, 113 had been removed from the almshouse before the time of visitation. Of the number visited, 26 were so defective in mind or body as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable. There were 7 who attended school.

#### DEPENDENT MINOR CHILDREN WITH SETTLEMENT PROVIDED FOR OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSES.

As shown by the Board's visitation, of the 1,333 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1916, and on July 1, 1916, 37 were unknown, 1 had died and 144 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 1,151 — 594 boys and 557 girls — were supported by 105 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 4; Athol, 4; Attleboro, 6; Avon, 1; Barnstable, 4; Becket, 9; Bedford, 6; Belchertown, 5; Blandford, 3; Boston, 668; Brewster, 1; Brockton, 1; Brookfield, 1; Brookline, 4; Buckland, 5; Cambridge, 23; Chelsea, 17; Chicopee, 2; Clinton, 1; Cohasset, 5; Conway, 2; Dalton, 3; Danvers, 1; Dartmouth, 6; Douglas, 4; Dover, 5; Dudley, 2; Easthampton, 1; Easton, 4; Fitchburg, 1; Framingham, 3; Gardner, 4; Grafton, 5; Great Barrington, 7; Hamilton, 2; Hanover, 1; Hardwick, 2; Hinsdale, 3; Hull, 1; Kingston, 4; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 25; Lenox, 14; Leominster, 5; Littleton, 2; Lowell, 18; Lynn, 14; Malden, 2; Mansfield, 13; Marblehead, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 1; Medford, 3; Medway, 7; Merriam, 1; Milford, 1; Millbury, 2; Milton, 5; Nantucket, 1; Natick, 7; New Bedford, 13; Newburyport, 1; New Salem, 1; Newton, 6; North Andover, 1; North Attleborough, 2; North Brookfield, 4; North Reading, 1; Norton, 1; Norwell, 3; Norwood, 39; Oxford, 5; Peabody, 2; Pelham, 2; Pembroke, 1; Quincy, 4; Rockland, 1; Royalston, 4; Russell, 1; Salem, 10; Saugus, 9; Shutesbury, 2; Somerville, 10; Southbridge, 9; Stoneham, 1; Stoughton, 5; Topsfield, 1; Wakefield, 5; Waltham, 9; Wareham, 13; Warren, 1; Watertown, 1; Wayland, 2; Webster, 1; Wellesley, 2; Wellfleet, 4; Westborough, 1; West Boylston, 1; Westford, 1; West Springfield, 2; Whitman, 4; Winchendon, 1; Winchester, 1; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 3.



Of the whole number, 92 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 778 who attended school, and 335 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 1,134 were in fairly good physical condition, and 1,027 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than \$1 per week to \$4 per week. These children were found to be well cared for with a few exceptions which have been brought to the attention of the local overseers.

THE PENALTY INCURRED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FOR  
FAILURE TO MAKE THEIR PAUPER RETURNS DURING THE  
MONTH OF APRIL, 1916.

Sections 39-42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

SECTION 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

SECTION 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

SECTION 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

SECTION 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to

make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1916, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Acushnet, \$8; Adams, \$193; Alford, \$5; Ashland, \$1; Avon, \$11; Belchertown, \$8; Blandford, \$7; Bolton, \$12; Boston, \$3; Bourne, \$4; Brookfield, \$8; Buckland, \$7; Charlemont, \$7; Chatham, \$4; Cheshire, \$21; Chester, \$2; Chilmark, \$7; Colrain, \$9; Conway, \$4; Cummington, \$5; Dana, \$2; East Longmeadow, \$7; Eastham, \$3; Egremont, \$16; Florida, \$18; Gill, \$4; Goshen, \$2; Granby, \$54; Great Barrington, \$1; Hadley, \$8; Hardwick, \$16; Harvard, \$10; Harwich, \$8; Hinsdale, \$9; Holyoke, \$1; Lakeville, \$5; Lanesborough, \$1; Lee, \$1; Lenox, \$8; Leverett, \$122; Leyden, \$1; Lincoln, \$14; Littleton, \$36; Lynnfield, \$3; Mansfield, \$4; Maynard, \$2; Medfield, \$16; Merrimac, \$1; Monroe, \$18; New Bedford, \$21; New Braintree, \$7; Norfolk, \$3; Otis, \$8; Paxton, \$7; Peru, \$2; Phillipston, \$1; Plainfield, \$5; Rowley, \$7; Rutland, \$1; Sandwich, \$7; Shelburne, \$4; Southampton, \$5; Southbridge, \$115; Southwick, \$4; Stoughton, \$7; Sunderland, \$8; Topsfield, \$4; Truro, \$4; Tyngsborough, \$5; Wakefield, \$12; Warwick, \$1; Wayland, \$7; West Springfield, \$2; Weymouth, \$1; Whately, \$23; total, \$988.

### SUPERVISION OF MOTHERS' AID.

Under the provisions of section 5, chapter 763, Acts of 1913, the State Board of Charity is required in its annual report to the Legislature to make: (a) a report on the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families, any of whose members are without legal settlement in the Commonwealth; and (b) a separate report on the work done by the overseers in respect to such families all of whose members have a legal settlement in the Commonwealth. The text of the law is as follows:—

#### ACTS OF 1913, CHAPTER 763.

#### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLY AIDING MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. In every city and town the overseers of the poor shall, subject to the provisions of the subsequent sections of this act, aid all mothers with dependent children under fourteen years

of age, if such mothers are fit to bring up their children. The aid furnished shall be sufficient to enable the mothers to bring up their children properly in their own homes; and such mothers and their children shall not be deemed to be paupers by reason of receiving aid as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Before aiding any mother under the foregoing section, except as hereinafter provided, the overseers of the poor shall determine that the mother is fit to bring up her children and that the other members of the household and the surroundings of the home are such as to make for good character, and that aid from the overseers is necessary to enable her to bring up her children properly, by making an immediate and careful inquiry including the resources of the family and the ability of its other members, if any, to work or otherwise contribute to its support, the existence of relatives able to assist the family, and of individuals, societies or agencies who may be interested therein; shall take all lawful means to compel all persons bound to support the mother and children to support them, and to enforce any other legal rights for their benefit; shall press all members of the family who are able to work, other than the mother and her dependent children, to secure work; shall try to secure work for them; and shall secure all necessary aid for the mother and children which can be secured from relatives, organizations or individuals. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the overseers from giving prompt and suitable temporary aid hereunder, pending compliance with the requirements of this section, when in their opinion such aid is necessary and cannot be obtained from other sources. A detailed statement of expenses incurred under this section shall be rendered to the state board of charity, together with such certificates or other guarantees as the said board may require.

SECTION 3. The said overseers, either by one of their own number or by their duly appointed agent, shall visit at least once in every three months at their homes or other place or places where they may be living, each mother and her dependent children who are being aided financially or otherwise by said overseers, and after each visit shall make and keep on file as a part of their official records a detailed statement of the condition of the home and family and all other data which may assist in determining the wisdom of the measures taken and the advisability of their continuance; and said overseers shall at least once in each year reconsider the case of each mother with dependent children with whom they are dealing, and enter their determination with the reason therefor on their official records.

SECTION 4. This act shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement within the commonwealth, who shall have



resided in the commonwealth not less than three years. No person shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid hereunder.

SECTION 5. The state board of charity shall hereafter supervise the work done and measures taken by the overseers of the poor of the several cities and towns in respect to families in which there is one child or more under the age of fourteen, whether or not such family or any member thereof has a settlement within the commonwealth; and for this purpose may establish such rules relative to notice as they deem necessary and may visit and inspect any or all families aided under this act, and shall have access to any records and other data kept by the overseers of the poor or their representatives relating to such aid; and said board shall, in its annual report to the legislature, report upon the work done by its own agents and by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families any of whose members are without legal settlement in the commonwealth; and shall make a separate report on the work done by the overseers of the poor in respect to such families in which all the members have a legal settlement in the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. In respect to all mothers in receipt of aid hereunder the city or town rendering the aid shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, after approval of the bills by the state board of charity, for one third of the amount of the aid given. If the mother so aided has no settlement, the city or town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of the aid given after approval of the bills by the state board of charity as aforesaid. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town two thirds of the amount of such aid given may be recovered in an action of contract against the city or town liable therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-one of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SECTION 7. For the purpose of reimbursing the cities and towns, as provided in the foregoing section, there shall be appropriated from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the operations of the first year.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen. [*Approved June 12, 1913.*]

In accordance with the foregoing requirements the following report for the year December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, is submitted.



From the tabulation on pages 123 and 125 it appears that since September 1, 1913, the date when the law went into effect, notices of claims for reimbursement by cities and towns have reached the State Board of Charity involving a total of 5,311 mothers with 16,514 dependent children under fourteen years of age. Twelve per cent of the whole number were without legal settlement in the Commonwealth. Hence, eighty-eight per cent of the whole number had legal settlement and would not therefore be the subjects of relief from the State treasury except for the mothers' aid law. As settled persons they were chargeable to the local communities, the State treasury reimbursing one-third the cost instead of paying all as in unsettled cases.

*Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months.*

*September, 1913, to November 30, 1913.*

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	AGGREGATE		WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENT				WITHOUT LEGAL SETTLEMENT			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
September	77	412	1,431	228	783	121	445	33	103	30	100
October	82	521	1,660	348	1,116	110	357	34	94	29	93
November	63	370	1,140	243	749	100	304	12	36	15	51
Totals	-	1,303	4,231	819	2,648	331	1,106	79	233	74	244

*December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914.*

December	62	199	587	125	366	50	155	16	49	8	17
January	61	203	608	143	406	42	141	13	48	5	13
February	41	234	648	160	439	49	140	17	49	8	20
March	54	182	536	135	409	31	85	11	31	5	11
April	37	98	279	70	190	20	63	5	14	3	12
May	49	135	438	92	296	29	105	10	28	4	9
June	41	103	327	66	198	23	83	9	30	5	16
July	42	125	397	89	277	20	68	13	43	3	9
August	39	98	292	63	188	23	73	8	21	4	10

*Notices of Applications for Aid received from Cities and Towns, by Months — Concluded.*

*December 1, 1913, to November 30, 1914 — Concluded.*

MONTH	Number of Cities and Towns sending	AGGREGATE		WITH LEGAL SETTLEMENT				WITHOUT LEGAL SETTLEMENT			
		Mothers	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children	Widows	Dependent Children	Not Widows	Dependent Children
September	32	91	276	62	176	23	81	5	14	1	5
October	45	103	324	65	212	25	75	9	23	4	14
November	44	93	286	56	163	23	79	11	35	3	9
Totals	—	1,664	4,998	1,126	3,320	358	1,148	127	385	53	145

*December 1, 1914, to November 30, 1915.*

December	37	83	266	58	178	19	70	4	14	2	4
January	42	87	266	63	192	18	59	4	8	2	7
February	39	111	351	79	244	17	59	11	33	4	15
March	46	171	534	113	353	47	144	8	28	3	9
April	35	117	348	81	255	26	69	6	12	4	12
May	50	132	375	95	257	23	69	13	45	1	4
June	52	109	350	69	231	26	79	7	19	7	21
July	49	86	254	52	147	26	81	8	26	—	—
August	34	90	300	61	191	27	104	2	5	—	—

September	.	.	.	33	73	220	45	132	23	73	4	12	1	3
October	.	.	.	35	89	276	60	194	18	56	6	14	5	12
November	.	.	.	49	104	323	75	233	24	77	3	6	2	7
Totals	.	.	.	-	1,252	3,863	851	2,607	294	940	76	222	31	94

## December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916.

December	.	.	.	38	94	292	63	203	22	65	5	12	4	12
January	.	.	.	39	89	264	58	172	20	67	7	15	4	10
February	.	.	.	38	121	379	73	221	35	113	9	31	4	14
March	.	.	.	41	90	309	56	190	32	112	2	7	-	-
April	.	.	.	41	86	186	57	82	17	70	10	27	2	7
May	.	.	.	39	74	248	38	117	28	109	6	18	2	4
June	.	.	.	44	90	288	54	173	27	92	6	15	3	8
July	.	.	.	42	81	263	56	180	15	47	9	33	1	3
August	.	.	.	23	108	355	58	191	19	73	18	49	13	42
September	.	.	.	45	89	270	51	151	19	58	9	27	10	34
October	.	.	.	29	73	234	41	131	22	79	7	16	3	8
November	.	.	.	35	97	334	46	163	29	99	9	28	13	44
Totals	.	.	.	-	1,092	3,422	651	1,974	285	984	97	278	59	186
Grand totals	.	.	.	-	5,311	16,514	3,447	10,549	1,268	4,178	379	1,118	217	669



The tabulation shows a decrease of about one-fourth in the number of applicants from the total of 1915 and a drop of one-third from the total of 1914. Aside, therefore, from the influence of skill and experience in administration there appear to be other forces now operating to cause a positive and steady decline in the number of families coming to public support under this law. To summarize the totals for 1916, a total of 1,092 notices were received claiming reimbursement for aid given to 1,092 mothers with a total of 3,422 dependent children under fourteen years of age. Seven hundred forty-eight of these mothers were widows, and 936 of them had legal settlements. The unsettled cases comprised 97 widows (62 per cent) with 278 children, and 59 whose husbands were living and who had 186 children. The number of widows among the settled applicants was 651, or 70 per cent.

Last year the Board published a list of the cities and towns from which notices were received, the purpose being to show the geographical distribution of local authorities who have made use of the statute. A similar list for the last fiscal year is appended. It shows that though the number of applications has fallen off one-fourth since 1915, the number of cities and towns making use of the statute has increased from 165 in 1915 to 192 in 1916. The list further shows the number of active cases in each locality at the close of the year.

A further point of interest in the local aspect of mothers' aid is the relative use made of the authority by the larger communities. To show this, the list on page 129 is arranged to show all the cities of the Commonwealth with the census of each and the number of cases active at the close of the year.

*Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1916.*

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Abington . . . . .	2	Arlington . . . . .	9
Acton . . . . .	1	Ashland . . . . .	2
Agawam . . . . .	2	Athol . . . . .	2
Amesbury . . . . .	3	Attleboro . . . . .	11
Andover . . . . .	3	Avon . . . . .	2

*Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1916 — Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Barnstable . . . . .	4	Erving . . . . .	1
Barre . . . . .	1	Everett . . . . .	51
Bellingham . . . . .	1	Fairhaven . . . . .	1
Belmont . . . . .	1	Fall River . . . . .	58
Berlin . . . . .	1	Falmouth . . . . .	3
Beverly . . . . .	19	Fitchburg . . . . .	16
Billerica . . . . .	4	Foxborough . . . . .	1
Blackstone . . . . .	1	Framingham . . . . .	12
Boston . . . . .	1,065	Franklin . . . . .	4
Bourne . . . . .	1	Freetown . . . . .	1
Boylston . . . . .	2	Gardner . . . . .	4
Braintree . . . . .	6	Georgetown . . . . .	1
Bridgewater . . . . .	2	Gloucester . . . . .	24
Brockton . . . . .	40	Grafton . . . . .	2
Brookline . . . . .	27	Great Barrington . . . . .	6
Burlington . . . . .	1	Greenfield . . . . .	3
Cambridge . . . . .	132	Groveland . . . . .	1
Charlemont . . . . .	2	Hadley . . . . .	1
Chelmsford . . . . .	2	Hamilton . . . . .	2
Chelsea . . . . .	57	Hampden . . . . .	1
Chicopee . . . . .	14	Hanover . . . . .	2
Clinton . . . . .	3	Haverhill . . . . .	15
Cohasset . . . . .	1	Hingham . . . . .	4
Concord . . . . .	8	Holbrook . . . . .	1
Dalton . . . . .	1	Holden . . . . .	1
Danvers . . . . .	11	Holliston . . . . .	3
Dartmouth . . . . .	1	Holyoke . . . . .	43
Dedham . . . . .	12	Hopedale . . . . .	2
Deerfield . . . . .	1	Hopkinton . . . . .	1
Douglas . . . . .	2	Hudson . . . . .	1
Dracut . . . . .	4	Hull . . . . .	1
Dudley . . . . .	1	Ipswich . . . . .	8
East Bridgewater . . . . .	1	Lawrence . . . . .	58
Eastham . . . . .	1	Lee . . . . .	2
Easthampton . . . . .	2	Leicester . . . . .	3
Easton . . . . .	7	Leominster . . . . .	9
Edgartown . . . . .	1	Lexington . . . . .	7

*Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1916 — Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Lincoln . . . . .	1	Norwood . . . . .	2
Lowell . . . . .	109	Orange . . . . .	2
Ludlow . . . . .	2	Oxford . . . . .	1
Lynn . . . . .	52	Palmer . . . . .	5
Malden . . . . .	48	Peabody . . . . .	21
Mansfield . . . . .	2	Pepperell . . . . .	1
Marblehead . . . . .	9	Pittsfield . . . . .	6
Marlborough . . . . .	9	Plainville . . . . .	1
Marshfield . . . . .	2	Plymouth . . . . .	9
Mattapoisett . . . . .	1	Provincetown . . . . .	2
Maynard . . . . .	5	Quincy . . . . .	30
Medford . . . . .	20	Randolph . . . . .	2
Medway . . . . .	2	Reading . . . . .	9
Melrose . . . . .	12	Revere . . . . .	18
Merrimac . . . . .	2	Rockland . . . . .	6
Methuen . . . . .	11	Rockport . . . . .	1
Milford . . . . .	20	Rowley . . . . .	3
Milton . . . . .	7	Rutland . . . . .	1
Monson . . . . .	1	Salem . . . . .	49
Montague . . . . .	2	Salisbury . . . . .	1
Nahant . . . . .	1	Saugus . . . . .	7
Nantucket . . . . .	1	Scituate . . . . .	4
Natick . . . . .	6	Seekonk . . . . .	1
Needham . . . . .	3	Sherborn . . . . .	2
New Bedford . . . . .	115	Shirley . . . . .	2
Newbury . . . . .	2	Somerville . . . . .	57
Newburyport . . . . .	4	South Hadley . . . . .	2
Newton . . . . .	40	Southborough . . . . .	3
North Adams . . . . .	7	Southbridge . . . . .	14
North Andover . . . . .	2	Spencer . . . . .	4
North Attleborough . . . . .	12	Springfield . . . . .	63
North Brookfield . . . . .	2	Stockbridge . . . . .	2
North Reading . . . . .	1	Stoneham . . . . .	3
Northampton . . . . .	14	Stoughton . . . . .	1
Northborough . . . . .	1	Sturbridge . . . . .	1
Northbridge . . . . .	1	Sunderland . . . . .	1
Norton . . . . .	3	Swampscott . . . . .	1

*Cities and Towns rendering Mothers' Aid. Number of Cases active November 30, 1916 — Concluded.*

CITY OR TOWN	Cases	CITY OR TOWN	Cases
Taunton . . . . .	32	West Newbury . . . . .	1
Templeton . . . . .	2	West Springfield . . . . .	4
Tewksbury . . . . .	3	Westborough . . . . .	1
Tyngsborough . . . . .	1	Westfield . . . . .	4
Upton . . . . .	2	Westford . . . . .	1
Uxbridge . . . . .	1	Westwood . . . . .	1
Wakefield . . . . .	15	Weymouth . . . . .	8
Walpole . . . . .	4	Williamsburg . . . . .	4
Waltham . . . . .	33	Williamstown . . . . .	1
Ware . . . . .	4	Wilmington . . . . .	1
Wareham . . . . .	4	Winchendon . . . . .	3
Warren . . . . .	1	Winchester . . . . .	5
Watertown . . . . .	13	Winthrop . . . . .	8
Webster . . . . .	12	Woburn . . . . .	18
Wellesley . . . . .	8	Worcester . . . . .	136
West Bridgewater . . . . .	1	Wrentham . . . . .	1
West Brookfield . . . . .	1	Total . . . . .	3,035

*Cities of Massachusetts. Population and Number of Cases active November 30, 1916.*

CITY	Population	Active Cases
Boston . . . . .	745,439	1,065
Worcester . . . . .	162,697	136
Fall River . . . . .	124,791	58
New Bedford . . . . .	109,568	115
Cambridge . . . . .	108,822	132
Lowell . . . . .	107,978	109
Springfield . . . . .	102,971	63
Lynn . . . . .	95,803	52
Lawrence . . . . .	90,259	58
Somerville . . . . .	86,854	57
Brockton . . . . .	62,288	40
Holyoke . . . . .	60,816	43
Haverhill . . . . .	49,450	15



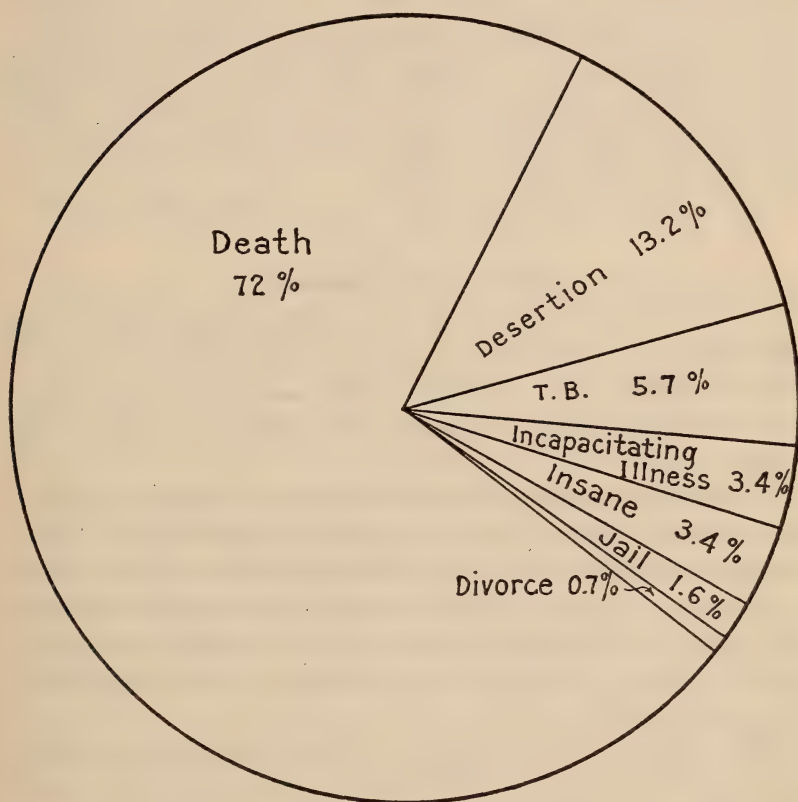
*Cities of Massachusetts. Population and Number of Cases active  
November 30, 1916 — Concluded.*

CITY	Population	Active Cases
Malden . . . . .	48,907	48
Chelsea . . . . .	43,426	57
Newton . . . . .	43,113	40
Quincy . . . . .	40,674	30
Fitchburg . . . . .	39,656	16
Pittsfield . . . . .	39,607	6
Everett . . . . .	37,718	51
Salem . . . . .	37,200	49
Taunton . . . . .	36,161	32
Medford . . . . .	30,509	20
Waltham . . . . .	30,154	33
Chicopee . . . . .	30,138	14
Revere . . . . .	25,178	18
Gloucester . . . . .	24,478	24
Beverly . . . . .	22,959	19
North Adams . . . . .	22,035	7
Northampton . . . . .	21,654	14
Attleboro . . . . .	18,480	11
Leominster . . . . .	17,646	9
Melrose . . . . .	16,880	12
Woburn . . . . .	16,410	18
Newburyport . . . . .	15,311	4
Marlborough . . . . .	15,250	9

### CAUSES OF DEPENDENCY.

Analysis of case histories in the 5,311 applications for mothers' aid indicates the immediate causes of the dependency behind the application to be, in order of importance, death of husband, 3,826, or 72 per cent; desertion, 699, or 13.2 per cent; tuberculosis in husband, 302, or 5.7 per cent; illness of husband, other than tuberculosis (totally incapacitating), 181, or 3.4 per cent; insanity of husband, 181, or 3.4 per cent; imprisonment of husband, 85, or 1.6 per cent; divorce or legal separation, 37, or .7 per cent.

Though these percentages can in no sense be taken to establish the relative importance of the causes of dependency apart from applications for mothers' aid, they are nevertheless of great importance in estimating the nature and scope of the problem at which this law is directed.



That widowhood is present in nearly three-fourths of the cases is not remarkable, since the death or incapacity of the breadwinner, who in families of small children is almost invariably the father, is the chief cause for public dependency generally. This 72 per cent of deaths added to the 12.5 per cent of physical or mental incapacity accounts for 84.5 per cent of all the cases. The startling fact in this last group of causes is that only a little less than half of all the cases of incapacity are due to tuberculosis. One in every seventeen cases that have applied

for mothers' aid in Massachusetts has come to distress directly as a result of the ravages of that one disease.

There is still another fact of vital importance to any constructive social program, namely, the large number of desertions. Thirteen and one-half per cent of all the applicants were deserted wives, — one in every 8. In view of the known policy of the State Board restricting the extending of mothers' aid in desertion cases in certain particulars so that desertion shall not be encouraged, it is certain that desertion plays a large part in public dependency which the authorities under all our aid laws are called upon to relieve.

It is of value to consider these important causes in detail.

### *Death of the Husband.*

Seventy-two per cent of all the applicants for mothers' aid were widows. Most of the husbands died before they had reached middle age. A study of 500 cases shows the average age of father at time of death to be thirty-seven and a half years.

A study of the cases of 300 widows whose husbands died since the mothers' aid law went into effect, September 1, 1913, showed that the cause of the husband's death was tuberculosis in 92 cases; pneumonia in 63; accident in 42; heart trouble in 30; cancer in 29; Bright's disease in 18; typhoid fever in 11; appendicitis in 4; insanity in 4; diabetes in 3; blood poisoning in 2; and shock in 2.

Thus tuberculosis was the cause of death in nearly one-third of all the cases, that disease and pneumonia together causing more than one-half of the total. Accident caused one-seventh.

Many cases of tuberculosis were no doubt contracted in the course of the man's employment, and should therefore be classed as occupational diseases. Stonecutters, brassfinishers and men who work in the dusty rag rooms of paper mills were especially susceptible. Other occupational diseases were found, such as lead poisoning in the case of printers and painters.

Many of the accidental deaths were industrial accidents. In some cases no workmen's compensation was obtainable; in others, mothers' aid supplemented an inadequate workmen's compensation allowance. This was especially true in cases

where the victims of industrial accidents were unskilled laborers working for small pay.

Intemperance undoubtedly was a contributing cause in many cases, although it was difficult to trace as a primary cause of death.

Social legislation that protects the health and prolongs the life of the breadwinners of families, and education that increases their wage-earning capacity, securing to their families better living conditions and the possibility of providing for the future, should minimize dependency due to the untimely death of the fathers of such families.

### *Tuberculosis.*

Tuberculosis is one of the greatest causes of dependency in our mothers' aid families.

*First.* — It is the cause of the death in nearly one-third of all the fathers who die and leave their families dependent.

*Second.* — It is the cause of the illness that totally incapacitates one-fifth of all the living fathers of dependent families.

*Third.* — It is the cause of inability to work and thereby contribute to the family support in the cases of hundreds of mothers of dependent children, as well as in the cases of hundreds of children of working age in these families.

The chief danger from this disease lies in the fact that it is infectious. We find whole families afflicted with it. The father often is the original victim, and the mother, caring for the sick man, contracts the disease from him. The children born of such parents are often weaklings, and frequently become actively tubercular.

The State Board of Charity recognizes this danger of contagion. It realizes the necessity of prompt and scientific treatment of tuberculosis in its early stages, together with effective preventive work in the interest of those who are predisposed to the disease as well as those who have been exposed to the danger of contracting it. The Board's regulation or policy, therefore, with reference to reimbursements for aid rendered to families in which tuberculosis is present requires that —

Aid should not be granted to a mother if a member of the family has tuberculosis in a communicable stage unless such



person shall apply for admission to a sanatorium, and shall agree, pending admission to the sanatorium, to conduct himself in a manner prescribed by the local health authorities, and also unless the other members of the family have been examined for tuberculosis.

Sanatorium care is insisted upon for those in the early stages of the disease, with the hope of restoring the patient to health and earning capacity; and it is urged for those in the advanced stage of the disease for the purpose of providing proper medical care for the patients, and also for the purpose of protecting the members of the patient's family and the community.

The problem of caring for tubercular patients in their own homes is a problem in which local boards of health and private anti-tuberculosis societies play an important part. Such patients are on the whole well supervised, but the fact remains that in some cases tubercular men are still allowed to take care of young children while the mother is away at work. These men are sometimes found by our visitor preparing food for the family.

*Totally Incapacitating Illness of Husband (Other than Tuberculosis).*

Blindness, chronic heart trouble, paralysis, a crippled condition resulting from serious accident, and locomotor ataxia are totally incapacitating illnesses that prevented 181 husbands out of the total of 5,311 from supporting their dependent families. These men remain at home; thus the cost of their support and care must be included as a part of the family expenses.

Sometimes they are able to earn a dollar or two; sometimes relatives contribute partly to their support. They are not institutional cases, and as members of the dependent family they must be provided for out of the mothers' aid allowance.

*Insanity of Husband.*

In 181 cases out of the 5,311 the insane husbands were cared for in State hospitals. The prognosis in these cases is generally poor. Occasionally an insane husband who has shown improvement is allowed to return to his family, but such men are sel-

dom able to assume the support of the family, and frequently they are returned to the hospital after unsuccessful trial at home.

### *Husband's Commitment to Jail.*

In 85 of the 5,311 cases the husband had been committed to jail for at least one year. Manslaughter, forgery, breaking and entering and larceny were the more serious crimes committed. On charges of non-support and desertion some of these men had been sentenced for more than a year. In these cases the dependent mother receives 50 cents a day for each day that the prisoner is employed at hard labor.

### *Divorce or Legal Separation.*

In 37 cases the mother had secured a divorce or a legal separation from her husband. In all of these cases the mother had been adjudged the innocent party, and had been awarded the custody of her children. In most of them the father had been ordered by the court to contribute a specified sum per week towards the support of his family, but invariably the father had failed to carry out the order of the court and had disappeared.

### *Desertion.*

Desertion is a primary cause of dependency. It was found in 1 out of every 8 of all mothers' aid cases, and ranks second among the general causes of dependency. The attitude of the State Board of Charity on desertion is set forth in the following policy:—

Aid should not be granted to a mother whose husband has deserted his family unless a warrant for non-support has been issued under the provisions of chapter 456, Acts of 1911; until one year has elapsed since the desertion occurred; and until every effort has been made to apprehend the deserting husband.

It is important that the mothers' aid law should not be used to relieve deserting husbands of the responsibility of providing for their families. If a man wilfully neglects to provide for his wife and children without just cause, every effort should be made to apprehend him and compel him to face his responsi-

bility. Even in the case of a man who decides to leave his wife for seemingly just cause, there is still the father's obligation to support his children. It is only fair to expect the deserted wife to compel her husband to live up to his obligations. Therefore, she is required to secure a warrant for his arrest before she is considered eligible for mothers' aid.

Inasmuch as the law contemplates only that necessity which is likely to extend over a long period of time, temporary cases should not be classified as coming within the requirements of this statute. Temporary aid is available for temporary dependency, and it should be given in cases where desertion is the cause of temporary distress, and where some effort on the part of the family, with police aid, would result in compelling the husband to provide for his family. As a preventive measure, and also in order to allow time in which to locate the husband and force him to support, the lapse of one year since the desertion occurred is required.

Definite and determined effort should be made to locate the deserter, and if necessary he should be brought before the court to answer to his neglect or failure to support his family. The uniform desertion act makes desertion a crime, and provides a fine or imprisonment or both as a punishment. Likewise the failure to support is a crime under this act, for which the husband can also be prosecuted. Both are indictable offences and may be brought to the attention of the district attorney. Proceedings under the uniform desertion act may be begun in the municipal, district or police court of the district in which the husband and wife, or either of them, are living, or in which they last lived together.

If a deserting husband can be located within the State, prosecution is comparatively easy, but unfortunately many of them leave one jurisdiction to seek refuge elsewhere. As each State is a sovereignty in and of itself it is more difficult to bring the fugitive back from a State of refuge, and it generally means extradition process. This is cumbersome and requires time. District attorneys, too, are loath to spend a great deal of money to extradite a fugitive unless they are confident of results.

The cost of maintaining the deserter's family at public expense, however, is enormous as compared with the expense of extradition. Moreover, extradition if successful is a most



valuable lesson to others likely to evade their family obligations.

Desertion cases must be scrutinized most carefully, and wherever it is possible to make the deserting husband support his family it should be done. Local overseers should be slow to aid these cases under the mothers' aid law until they are definitely satisfied that the deserter cannot be apprehended.

#### INSURANCE ON LIFE OF DECEASED FATHER.

Interesting facts with reference to insurance come to light as a result of the special study of 300 cases above mentioned. Most of the deceased fathers of the dependent families receiving mothers' aid carried insurance which was paid to the widows immediately after the father's death. Of the 300 cases studied, in which the death of the father had occurred since the enactment of the mothers' aid law, the amounts paid to the widows were comparatively small. Two-thirds of the number received less than \$500 apiece. The average amount was \$345.

In many cases the widows, unused to handling large sums of money, invested their money unwisely, so that it was not long available for the living expenses of the family. Frequently the widow had borrowed money from relatives which she had to return. Often these were debts of long standing which the widow felt obliged to pay. There was abundant proof that the greater part of the insurance money was spent for funeral expenses and for medical attendance during the father's last illness.

One-third of these widows applied for mothers' aid within one month of the husband's death; two-thirds applied within three months; and all but six applied within six months.

It is evident, therefore, the claim of the insurance interests to the contrary notwithstanding, that the insurance carried by the fathers of these 300 families did not prevent dependency to any appreciable degree. In most cases the insurance merely provided for an elaborate funeral.

#### INSURANCE ON LIVING MEMBERS OF DEPENDENT FAMILIES.

It was the exception rather than the rule to find a mothers' aid family that did not carry insurance in some form upon the lives of some of its members. Most of the families carried so-



called industrial insurance, upon which the mother paid a premium of 5 or 10 cents each week upon the life of each child, and 25 cents upon her own life.

Some of the families carried fraternal insurance upon the life of the mother or upon the life of the incapacitated father. Payments on these policies were made monthly with extra quarterly assessments. Some families carried both industrial and fraternal insurance, and in some cases there were several policies on a single life.

The life of the incapacitated father was found to be insured for \$500 to \$1,000 in many cases. The life of the mother was insured for a less amount. The insurance carried on the life of each child was found to be very small, usually little more than enough to cover funeral expenses in case of death, so that instead of life insurance it should more properly be termed burial insurance.

The following tabulation of premium rates, and the number of families found to be paying them, is the result of a study of 500 mothers' aid cases in which insurance appeared:—

*Insurance on Living Members of Mothers' Aid Families.*

NUMBER OF CASES	Amount paid	NUMBER OF CASES	Amount paid
1 . . . . .	\$0 05	3 . . . . .	\$0 36
4 . . . . .	10	3 . . . . .	37
1 . . . . .	13	8 . . . . .	38
8 . . . . .	15	3 . . . . .	39
1 . . . . .	19	34 . . . . .	40
20 . . . . .	20	4 . . . . .	41
4 . . . . .	23	1 . . . . .	42
27 . . . . .	25	41 . . . . .	45
1 . . . . .	26	3 . . . . .	46
1 . . . . .	27	2 . . . . .	48
1 . . . . .	29	1 . . . . .	49
34 . . . . .	30	41 . . . . .	50
6 . . . . .	33	4 . . . . .	51
2 . . . . .	34	4 . . . . .	52
31 . . . . .	35	1 . . . . .	53

*Insurance on Living Members of Mothers' Aid Families — Concluded.*

NUMBER OF CASES	Amount paid	NUMBER OF CASES	Amount paid
8 . . . . .	\$0 54	1 . . . . .	\$0 83
37 . . . . .	55	2 . . . . .	84
1 . . . . .	56	7 . . . . .	85
4 . . . . .	58	1 . . . . .	86
21 . . . . .	60	10 . . . . .	90
3 . . . . .	61	1 . . . . .	93
2 . . . . .	62	6 . . . . .	95
2 . . . . .	63	2 . . . . .	96
1 . . . . .	64	1 . . . . .	99
14 . . . . .	65	9 . . . . .	1 00
3 . . . . .	67	1 . . . . .	1 01
2 . . . . .	68	1 . . . . .	1 04
5 . . . . .	69	3 . . . . .	1 05
15 . . . . .	70	1 . . . . .	1 08
2 . . . . .	73	4 . . . . .	1 10
3 . . . . .	74	1 . . . . .	1 11
15 . . . . .	75	1 . . . . .	1 20
2 . . . . .	78	1 . . . . .	1 23
1 . . . . .	79	1 . . . . .	1 46
5 . . . . .	80	1 . . . . .	1 50
2 . . . . .	81	1 . . . . .	2 12
1 . . . . .	82		

Average amount per week per family, 54 cents.

The average amount of premiums paid by each family, as appears from the foregoing tabulation, was 54 cents a week. The average amount of aid granted to these mothers was \$5.64 a week, so that  $9\frac{1}{2}$  cents out of every dollar of mothers' aid was spent for insurance.

On November 30, 1916, there were 3,035 mothers' aid cases throughout the State. If each one of these families were insured at the premium rate of 54 cents a week it would cost \$1,638.90 per week, or \$85,222.80 per year, out of the State treasury to carry the burden.

On November 30, 1916, there were 1,065 active mothers' aid cases in the city of Boston. If these families were insured

at the rate of 54 cents a week it would cost \$575.10 per week, or \$29,905.20 per year, to insure them.

It is estimated that in Boston during the last fiscal year 5 mothers and 15 dependent children of the mothers' aid group died. Allowing burial expenses at the rate of \$100 for each adult, and \$50 for each dependent child, it would cost only \$1,250 to bury those persons who actually died, as compared with the estimated cost of \$29,905.20 for insuring at the average rate the lives of the families in Boston receiving mothers' aid. Clearly it would be economy to provide suitable burial rather than to pay large sums for insurance.

The Board recently adopted the following policy:—

Considering the allowance for burial expenses, aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon the lives of her children or upon the lives of other relatives.

The burial allowance referred to reads:—

It is the desire of the State Board of Charity that the allowance for burial shall be wholly suitable. When the overseers are in doubt the State Board of Charity will be glad to advise.

Each local board of overseers has the right to determine what the burial allowance in each case shall be, just as each local board now decides upon the amount of aid of any other kind. The Board's regulations with reference to insurance further reads:—

Aid should not be granted to a mother who is paying insurance upon her own life or upon the life of her wholly incapacitated husband, if such policies can be converted into paid-up policies, or if they have a reasonable cash surrender value.

If a mother has been paying insurance upon her own life for a number of years she may secure a paid-up policy upon which no further payments need be made, which furnishes her with ample protection for the remainder of her life at no further expense to her, and which in the event of her death provides a suitable burial with a balance for the use of her children in many cases.

v If there is a cash surrender value obtainable the mother is expected to convert her policy into cash. Two hundred dollars of this sum she is permitted to keep as an emergency fund. If the sum exceeds \$200, mothers' aid payments are suspended until the sum in excess of \$200 is economically used for the living expenses of the family.

If the mother has carried fraternal insurance upon her life which has no cash surrender value and which cannot be converted into a paid-up policy she is often able to arrange to have the fraternal order carry her policy for her. In case of the death of the insured the total amount of premiums paid by the fraternal order may then be deducted from the face of the policy. Often a relative, not otherwise able to assist the family, is willing to assume payment of the premiums.

In the case of a mother who is paying insurance upon the life of her wholly incapacitated husband similar arrangements can be made, although in some few cases, where neither fraternal order nor relative will agree to continue payments, it may be advisable for the mother to continue to pay the premiums.

In every case a reasonable length of time should be granted within which the mother may be able to make equitable and satisfactory adjustment of her insurance claims.

Insurance is a private investment or a method of saving. Public funds appropriated for relief purposes should not be used for private investment or saving, but rather for such necessities of life as rent, food, fuel and clothing.

#### STATE OUTLAYS FOR MOTHERS' AID.

The Legislature of 1916 appropriated \$300,000 for the purpose of reimbursing cities and towns as provided in the law. This sum was expended, and on November 30, 1916, there were bills outstanding to the amount of \$92,500. Adding the above figures to amounts previously appropriated and paid out, it appears that the total appropriated from the State treasury down to the present time has been \$729,000, while the total amount of claims by cities and towns received and paid by the State has been \$726,069.55. There remain still unpaid claims as above shown amounting to \$92,500.



## SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

Acts of 1914, chapter 606, places upon the Board the duty of annual inspection of all wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses, whose charges are 25 cents or less for each person per day. The text of the act is as follows: —

### CHAPTER 606, ACTS OF 1914.

#### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATE SUPERVISION OF WAYFARERS' LODGES AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES.

SECTION 1. Every building, lodge, enclosure or establishment in which wayfarers, tramps, wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep, whether under public or private management, shall be deemed a wayfarers' lodge within the meaning of this act. Every building not licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing ten or more persons, in which persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, or free, or in return for any work, service or value rendered, shall be deemed a public lodging house within the meaning of this act.

SECTION 2. The state board of charity shall visit and inspect, at least once in each year, every wayfarers' lodge and every public lodging house found within the commonwealth, and for this purpose shall be authorized to enter upon any premises where such lodge or lodging house is maintained, at any or all times of the day or night.

SECTION 3. The said board shall have authority to consult with and advise individuals or officers conducting any such lodge or lodging house regarding the conduct of the same and the best methods of serving the public welfare thereby, and may, in its discretion, transmit a statement of its findings as a result of its inspection or consultation to any person, officer or board properly interested therein.

SECTION 4. The said board may require of all persons, officers or boards conducting a wayfarers' lodge or a public lodging house such reports of facts and circumstances relative thereto, its inmates and its administration as the board may deem advisable.

SECTION 5. The said board shall include in its annual report to the governor and council a detailed report of its inspection and supervision hereunder, and such other matters relating to

wayfarers' lodges and public lodging houses as it may deem proper.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
[Approved June 2, 1914.]

Each year since the passage of this statute the Board has sought an appropriation sufficient to allow the appointment of an inspector to carry on this work, but no appropriation has thus far been granted, and no inspector has been appointed.

By placing additional burdens, however, upon the Board's almshouse inspector some information and some results have been obtained towards the proper execution of the new function. Returns have been made to the Board by local boards of police and overseers of the poor covering 111 lodging houses, viz., 16 charitable, 92 commercial and 3 municipal. All of these establishments have been visited during the year with the following results: 66 houses visited in 7 different cities outside of Boston were found not to fall within the terms of the statute; 3 have been closed following correspondence with local boards of health, namely, 1 in Boston, 2 in Lawrence. One, located in Lynn, has been put on probation by the local authorities pending improvement in house conditions.

It seems certain from inspection thus far carried on that there are in the cities outside of Boston many lodging houses falling within the provisions of this law that are not at present licensed by local boards. Two establishments, both of them railroad Y. M. C. A. lodging houses, have been inspected, and appear to fall within this latter group. Before full effectiveness can be given to this salutary law it will be necessary, in the opinion of this Board, to make thorough search throughout the Commonwealth for all establishments that may properly fall within the provisions of the statute. In the work thus far the Board has met cordial co-operation from local authorities, and feels that a thoroughgoing system of supervision would result in marked benefit to local communities as well as a measure of protection to the lodging house that seeks to carry on a legitimate business under a fair standard of sanitation and fire protection.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

## THE STATE OUTDOOR POOR.

*Numbers.*

Unsettled persons in distress are aided in the first instance by the city or town in which they are so found. For purposes of administration, these State cases are divided into the following classifications:—

(a) The sick State poor (Revised Laws chapter 85, sections 14, 15).

(b) Cases of dangerous diseases (Acts of 1902, chapter 213, amended by Acts of 1907, chapter 386, and Acts of 1909, chapter 380).

(c) Cases of wife-settlement (Revised Laws, chapter 80, section 1, chapter 85, section 16, amended by Acts of 1909, chapter 98).

(d) Cases of temporary aid (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 355, amended by Acts of 1912, chapter 331).

The statutes provide that the expense of such relief, following proper notice to the Board, and approval after consideration, shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. In accordance with these laws 17,879 such notices were received during the official year from 249 cities and towns, on account of 36,964 persons and 12,335 patients, a net decrease of 2,026, or about 10 $\frac{2}{5}$  per cent, from the previous year. Of these notices, 8,283, concerning 8,287 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed; 3,523 notices, concerning 3,523 individuals, were on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases; 908 notices, concerning 4,111 individuals, were for cases of wife-settlement; and 5,165 notices, covering 21,043 individuals, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above mentioned, 3,153, concerning 8,247 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

(a) *Cases of Sick State Poor.*—The 8,283 notices of sick State poor were sent by 160 cities and towns, concerning 8,287

persons, who were represented as too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase in the number of notices over the previous year of 609, or about 8 per cent, and, as compared with the official year, 1913-14, an increase of 438, or about  $5\frac{3}{5}$  per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 861 in January, the smallest, 582 in October. Of these 8,283 notices, 4,482, or about 54 per cent, were from the city of Boston, viz., 4,436 from the Boston City Hospital, 29 from the institutions department, and 17 from the Boston Lying-In Hospital. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in the investigation of these 8,283 notices was 18,436. As a result of these investigations the overseers of the poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,473 cases, on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal to the State Infirmary. In 307 cases aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger. Out of the 6,094 cases investigated by the visitors, settlements were found in 102, covering 102 persons. Among those reported as sick there were 602 deaths.

(b) *Cases of Dangerous Diseases.* — The number of notices received was 3,523 from 111 cities and towns, concerning 3,523 persons, all patients. These figures show a net increase of 205, or about 6 per cent over the previous year, and, as compared with the year 1913-14, an increase of 331, or  $10\frac{3}{10}$  per cent. Of these 3,523 notices, 1,244, or about  $35\frac{3}{10}$  per cent, were from the city of Boston. The following diseases were reported: actinomycosis, 1; amebic dysentery, 3; anterior poliomyelitis, 394; cerebrospinal meningitis, 9; diphtheria, 805; leprosy, 2; measles, 196; ophthalmia neonatorum, 79; scarlet fever, 453; septic sore throat, 2; smallpox, 6; suppurative conjunctivitis, 40; tuberculosis, 1,336; typhoid fever, 181; whooping cough, 16. The number of visits made by the officers of the Board in these cases was 6,121, and of 1,921 new cases investigated, settlements were found in 258, covering 258 persons.

(c) *Cases of Wife-settlement.* — The number of notices received was 908 from 46 cities and towns, concerning 4,111 persons, of whom 525 were sick. These figures show a net decrease in the number of notices as compared with the pre-



vious year of 700, or about 43 per cent, and as compared with the year 1913-14 a decrease of 159, or about 15 per cent. Of these 908 notices, 502, or about 55 per cent, were from the city of Boston. As these 908 notices represent men whose families have settlements in some city or town within the Commonwealth, and 15 of these men were found to have a settlement, the total number aided by the State was 893, of whom 381 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,200. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 1 case.

(d) *Cases of Temporary Aid.*—The number of notices received was 5,165, concerning 21,043 persons from 206 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 1,478 in January, and the smallest number 156 in May. The whole number shows a net decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of 2,140, or about  $29\frac{3}{10}$  per cent, and with the year 1913-14 an increase of 317, or about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Of these notices, 750, or about  $14\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under these notices was 5,631. There were 1,365 new cases investigated by agents of the Board, and 314 settlements were found, covering 1,207 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 421 cases, and in 9 cases aid was refused.

Transportation has been furnished during the year to 44 persons; of these, 1 was sent to Canada and 43 to other States, as follows: Connecticut, 1; Illinois, 3; Maine, 1; Michigan, 3; New Hampshire, 3; New York, 7; North Dakota, 3; Rhode Island, 6; Vermont, 16. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, section 21.)

Transportation has also been provided for 15 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham to Boston. (Revised Laws, chapter 66, section 7.)

#### *Cost.*

The number, amount and allowance of the bills examined by the Board on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid and burials are shown in the following tabulation. It is to be noted that the total shown in this table may vary somewhat from the total

paid out of the treasury during the fiscal year from the appropriation in question. This possible variance arises from the fact that bills audited by this Board are in some cases not actually paid during the year for which the audit is shown. For actual expenditures out of these respective appropriations see page 210.

CLASSES OF CASES	Bills	Claims	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State Poor: —				
Boston City Hospital . . . . .	3,019	\$45,697 51	\$39,706 80	\$5,990 71
Other cases . . . . .	2,564	49,231 28	41,087 76	8,143 52
Wife-settlement . . . . .	914	9,827 00	9,204 94	622 06
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital . . . . .	910	31,173 00	27,828 43	3,344 57
Other cases . . . . .	1,704	62,562 02	52,171 40	10,390 62
Temporary aid . . . . .	5,093	158,720 91	149,999 92	8,720 99
Mothers with dependent children . . . . .	5,055	302,448 62	299,998 78	2,449 84
Burial . . . . .	761	9,041 79	7,999 74	1,042 05
Totals . . . . .	20,020	\$668,702 13	\$627,997 77	\$40,704 36

The item for temporary aid in the above tabulation includes \$247.65 expended for transportation of the 44 State paupers above referred to, and \$35.60 for the conveyance of the 15 shipwrecked seamen.

CLASSES OF CASES	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons covered
Sick State poor . . . . .	6,094	102	102
Wife-settlement . . . . .	200	15	15
Temporary aid . . . . .	1,365	314	1,207
Dangerous diseases . . . . .	1,921	258	258
Burial . . . . .	562	7	7
Totals . . . . .	10,142	696	1,589

## SETTLEMENT WORK.

The following table is a summary of the work done during the year, in the examination and in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions:—

INSTITUTIONS	Examinations	Orders issued	Settlements found	No Settlement	Orders withdrawn	Total Cases returned
State Infirmary . . . . .	3,796	828	521	263	141	925
State Farm . . . . .	5,291	158	96	63	29	188
Lakeville State Sanatorium . . . . .	377	222	200	20	—	220
North Reading State Sanatorium . . . . .	223	149	128	16	—	144
Rutland State Sanatorium . . . . .	426	321	298	37	—	335
Westfield State Sanatorium . . . . .	190	151	139	20	—	159
Massachusetts Hospital School . . . . .	47	47	40	11	—	51
Norfolk State Hospital . . . . .	751	—	—	—	—	—
Office . . . . .	220	—	—	—	—	—
Danvers State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1
Foxborough State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2
Monson State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2
School for Feeble-minded . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	6
Taunton State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	2
Westborough State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	3
Worcester State Hospital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	1
Totals . . . . .	11,321	1,876	1,422	430	187	2,039

Cases pending November 30, 1915 . . . . .	822
Cases pending November 30, 1916 . . . . .	659

## REMOVALS.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing sane paupers to cities or towns within the State or, when not belonging in Massachusetts, to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year:—

REMOVED TO —	REMOVED FROM —			
	State Infirmary	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Canada . . . . .	7	2	18	27
Great Britain . . . . .	3	—	8	11
Greece . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Italy . . . . .	—	1	13	14
Newfoundland . . . . .	2	—	4	6
Portugal (Azores) . . . . .	4	—	7	11
Russia . . . . .	—	—	5	5
Sweden . . . . .	—	—	6	6
West Indies . . . . .	—	—	4	4
Discharged to United States Commissioner of Immigration for deportation to various countries . . . . .	19	—	—	19
Totals . . . . .	36	3	65	104
Other States: —				
California . . . . .	—	—	2	2
Connecticut . . . . .	18	—	3	21
District of Columbia . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Illinois . . . . .	2	—	7	9
Maine . . . . .	35	1	16	52
Maryland . . . . .	1	—	3	4
Michigan . . . . .	—	—	5	5
Nevada . . . . .	1	—	—	1
New Hampshire . . . . .	21	2	4	27
New Jersey . . . . .	1	—	4	5
New York . . . . .	20	2	38	60
North Carolina . . . . .	2	—	1	3
Ohio . . . . .	6	—	1	7
Oklahoma . . . . .	—	—	1	1
Pennsylvania . . . . .	1	—	19	20
Rhode Island . . . . .	9	11	17	37
South Carolina . . . . .	1	—	3	4
Vermont . . . . .	5	—	3	8
Virginia . . . . .	1	—	2	3
Totals . . . . .	125	16	129	270
Town of residence . . . . .	1,902	4,948	31	6,881
Grand total . . . . .	—	—	—	7,255



*Summary of Removals.*

	1914	1915	1916
To other countries . . . . .	201	144	104
To other States . . . . .	242	322	270
To town of residence . . . . .	6,838	7,092	6,881
Totals . . . . .	7,281	7,558	7,255

THE AFTER-CARE OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DISCHARGED BY  
THE BOARD FROM THE STATE INFIRMARY.

Five years have passed since the introduction of social service for women with children at the State Infirmary. During that time the Board has made some interesting observations.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS.

Contrary to the accepted view, the unmarried mothers who come to the State Infirmary are not more hopeless than the average unmarried mothers who apply to private charity. This has been borne out by follow-up work which shows that these women have been able to hold their own in the community. Presence at the Infirmary is often due to the woman's ignorance of other resources in the community; to her desire to shield herself; or to lack of money and inability to plan for the future, — a common fault. Private charities also have shut their doors on women who have syphilis and gonorrhea, however slight the infection, and on the woman who is pregnant for a second time. Polish, Italian and Syrian women who have been considered unfit for our standards of living, because of the handicap of language and home training, have proved remarkably quick in catching the atmosphere of the American home. They are strong, and, if cleanly, are invaluable on the small farm. All of the above-mentioned unmarried mothers could be cared for outside of a public institution if the community were more appreciative of the true situation and therefore more willing to give of their bounty.

There is, however, a group of unmarried mothers who should rightly come to the State Infirmary. They are the feeble-minded, pronounced so by a competent physician, and those women who have had more than two illegitimate children.

## THE MARRIED WOMAN WITH THE ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

These women should be treated at least as well as the unmarried mother. In the majority of cases the husband is in the old country, or has been absent for such long periods that the marriage bond has come to mean nothing. The future of these women should rightly be a problem for the private agency as well as the public. Note the large number in the statistics for 1916. This may be because no other hospital will receive them.

## THE DESERTED FAMILY.

Deserted wives with their children often come to the State Infirmary, many for care during their confinement, which is a time when deserting husbands are apt to disappear. Unless relatives can be found it is exceedingly difficult to replace them in the community. If the woman is competent as a homemaker and mother, the State gladly rehabilitates the family, but when the woman is shiftless and without ambition, the only recourse is to take the older children and place the woman at work with her infant. It is interesting to note that a forced marriage is many times a factor in this kind of desertion, and that just as frequently the woman is a bad housekeeper. Several women after a year's supervision have proved themselves trustworthy, so that the State has reunited the family.

## FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS.

Feeble-mindedness though frequent is not as apparent among the patients at the State Infirmary as the public is apt to assume. In the last three years we have had 156 women examined for mental deficiency; 62 were committable as feeble-minded and 5 as insane. There remain at the institution a goodly number who have been awaiting commitment for two years or more. Some of these we have been obliged to place out through the importunity of relatives, where early commitment has not been possible. If they abscond, which they do frequently, the Board has no legal right to return them to the State Infirmary, and they are then adrift in the community. It is a discouraging fact that during the past year out of 30 of these waiting cases the department has been able to find places

in the schools for the feeble-minded for but 5. Needless to say, they are great trouble-makers in the institution. Fifty-six mental examinations have been made during the year, by which 27 were found to be committable as feeble-minded and 4 as insane.

### *Syphilis and Gonorrhea.*

Because it is necessary that the Infirmary accept the woman with syphilis and gonorrhea, it remains for the social service visitors, after the termination of her treatment there, to place her in the community with her baby. This has been done successfully with the co-operation of the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Boston Dispensary. These women gain a better understanding of their physical condition and the care necessary for themselves and their babies. Women with doubtful Wassermanns and no other evidence of syphilis have frequently been sent to the State Infirmary, a disposition unnecessary and unfair both to the patient and to the institution. But until private hospitals are willing to open their wards to these patients the duty must fall to the public to care for them. But no woman need be admitted to the State Infirmary unless she is in so infectious a condition as to be a bed patient, and then she should remain only until sufficient treatment is given to make her non-infectious to the community. It behooves social agencies, who represent the public because of their interest in such matters, to see to it that general hospitals open their doors to patients of this type. Of the 183 cases dealt with by the social service visitors, 22 were admitted to the Infirmary with syphilis, and 75 with gonorrhea. That is to say, about 50 per cent of all the cases were suffering from one or the other of these diseases. This percentage does not include the 26 doubtful Wassermanns.

### *Discharges.*

In the matter of discharges the Board has adhered strictly to a policy which requires that if a woman has recently come to the United States or to Massachusetts she should return to her own country or State. Better protection can be given her, whether she be normal or subnormal, by her family, friends

and church than by a strange community. Furthermore, it is not the duty of this Commonwealth to bear the burden and responsibility of such a person; neither is Massachusetts helping the growth of other communities by so doing. These discharges are made carefully, and after assurance from the home place that there is some interested person in the town to receive her.

There are many women of feeble intelligence who are not committable, but whom we have been obliged, nevertheless, to place in the community. These women have not kept their children with them after the first year because they are unable to discipline and to care intelligently for them. They are not successful in general housework, as they cannot grasp the complexity of the home; but they do routine work well and faithfully. These women pay a part of the board of their children in proportion to their wages.

Though opinions may vary, the Board still maintains as a conclusion from experience that there are many of these mothers who are able to bring up their children well and live at the same time in good homes as general maid. The normal mother and baby are best placed together; indeed, the child of syphilitic inheritance may in this way have its only chance of life.

Possibly the most interesting of all our discharges are those who have been at the State Infirmary at least once before. In the last five years there have been 3 who have returned for a second illegitimate pregnancy; 2 for legitimate pregnancy; 3 who, while at work under supervision have been proved to be committable as feeble-minded, have returned to the State Infirmary to await commitment; and 3 who have returned for medical care. The Board in their plan to secure free care in general hospitals for these patients who go out of the Infirmary have received generous co-operation from hospital authorities and from child-placing agencies, who have been willing to acknowledge the fact that because a woman has once been in the care of the State she need not therefore necessarily belong to the State.

#### *Supervision.*

The table at page 157 furnishes a glimpse of the activities carried on during the past year in the replacing of women in the community after discharge; the hospital care given to them



and their children; and the many visits found necessary. On December 1, 1916, there were 165 women under supervision. The department is so limited in paid staff that this work has been done largely by volunteers; if, therefore, the Board has succeeded in helping these women at all it is due in large measure to the faithfulness of the volunteers and to the excellence of the boarding homes which have been used. The visitor, for her part, has time only for the crisis in the girl's life.

The following résumé of some of the cases dealt with will show their urgent character and the demand for immediate action which they entail:—

*Case 1.* — A young southern girl with second illegitimate child. Is handicapped by lameness. Unattractive personality. Suffering from gonorrhea and syphilis. Not feeble-minded. Has but one intelligent and responsive relative, a sister, in the western part of the State, who is financially unable to do anything for the girl and the baby. After much intensive treatment at the State Infirmary this girl was placed out with her baby. The first two places were unsuccessful because she was undisciplined and untrained. She was then boarded with her baby for a month in a place where she was taught something of housework and how to care for her child. Finally, a place with an old lady, who wanted a companion and some one to do light housework, was found. Girl and baby have been in this home over one year. Both have required constant medical supervision, which was accomplished by visits monthly to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Free medicine was given and transportation one way, but, other than this, the girl has received no financial help, and has been able in addition to pay a dentist bill. Her wage is \$2.50 per week. The intelligence which this girl has shown in the care of her child and of herself is remarkable, and is undoubtedly due to the constant encouragement she has received at the hospital and from her visitor.

*Case 2.* — Another girl for whom the visitor has been needed at many critical moments has now been working for over one year in a clergyman's family in a small town, earning \$4 per week. Her boy is three years old. He is her second illegitimate child, the first having died in a hospital when about two months old. She was brought up in an orphan asylum and knows nothing of her parents or relatives. At eighteen she came to one of our manufacturing cities to work in a restaurant. She became pregnant and was sent to Sherborn for ten months. When she left Sherborn she was as much alone as before, and had no

one to befriend her. Naturally, she returned to those who would give her a good time and who seemed friendly. In less than one year she became pregnant again and was sent to the State Infirmary. She was placed at housework with her baby when he was four months old. She accepted three very difficult places with much determination. At one time life seemed to have become almost too hard for her to bear, but the visitor met her in the right way and succeeded in persuading her to leave the city and go to her present home, where she is doing well.

*Case 3.* — Another girl, in this country eight years, came to the State Infirmary for a second pregnancy, the first child having died. The girl was examined for feeble-mindedness, but with the knowledge then in possession of the department was found not committable. She was tried out in the community with, and then without, her baby; and with the added information thus gained she was, after a lapse of eight months, committed to Waverley. Supervision in the community of many of these border-line cases adds much information that months in the State Infirmary cannot give.

*Case 4.* — One woman, a tyrant in the institution, yet not committable as feeble-minded, was considered a defective delinquent. It was necessary under the law to discharge her, yet through the efforts of this field service she has worked for fourteen months in a hospital ward doing routine work under supervision so well that the hospital has repeatedly urged that another such person be sent them.

During the year a total of 299 visits have been made to girls under supervision, while 167 girls have come to the Board's offices for advice and consultation. Replacements have been made in 70 cases, and 47 have been given hospital care at the Infirmary or elsewhere.

#### *Admissions.*

The admissions to the State Infirmary during the year were somewhat smaller than in 1915, possibly because immigration has decreased under war conditions; possibly, also, because it has become known that a woman cannot leave her baby at the State Infirmary at public charge and go back into the community without responsibility, as though nothing had happened. The mother is, at least, financially responsible for the child, whether the baby be with her or boarded out. As a third

possibility, social workers may also be realizing more clearly than before that the State Infirmary is not for the care of persons with city or town settlements, and cannot legally receive such cases.

*Classification of Admissions by Legal Status and Condition of Motherhood.*

	Women	Children
<i>Single Women and Children</i>		
Pregnant for first child . . . . .	54	-
Not pregnant but accompanied by first illegitimate child . .	23	23
Pregnant for second illegitimate child (accompanied by 9 illegitimate children.)	19	9
Not pregnant but accompanied by second illegitimate child .	14	15
Pregnant for third illegitimate child . . . . .	5	-
Not pregnant but syphilitic . . . . .	10	-
	125	47
<i>Married Women and Children</i>		
Pregnant for legitimate children (accompanied by 13 children)	23	13
Not pregnant (accompanied by 34 children) . . . . .	11	34
Pregnant for illegitimate child (accompanied by 7 legitimate children) . . . . .	24	7
	58	54
Total of women and children admitted . . . . .	183	101
Total number of women and children . . . . .	284	

*Applications at Office.* — Thirty-five women who applied at office were disposed of outside of the State Infirmary.

*Discharges.*

The process of discharging cases from the State Infirmary takes longer than it should, due to the pressure of work on the individual visitor, the difficulty of finding good homes for mother and baby, and the unwillingness of private agencies to supervise. Some of these women stay far too long at the Infirmary for their welfare and the good of their children.

Deportations by the Federal authorities have increased this year, but only to ports in Canada, England and Ireland. The State itself is not sending girls to countries that are at war, which fact means that many who ordinarily would have returned to Poland, Syria and Italy must have places found for them here.

It is worthy of note that of the 184 children discharged last year only 21 became State minor wards.

<sup>ye</sup>The largest number of discharges under one heading are those who have been placed at work in the hope that they may become self-supporting and self-respecting members of the community. Only 16 women and 8 children were discharged to the care of private agencies.

*Classification of Discharges showing Disposition Made.*

	Women	Children
To city or town . . . . .	11	8
To other States . . . . .	5	4
To other countries . . . . .	3	2
To United States Immigration Commission . . . . .	12	2
To schools for the feeble-minded . . . . .	5	-
To insane hospitals . . . . .	4	-
To State Minor Wards Department . . . . .	-	21
To relatives . . . . .	59	69
To friends . . . . .	7	5
To private agencies . . . . .	16	8
To courts . . . . .	2	-
To employment . . . . .	73	63
Absconded from State Infirmary . . . . .	4	2
Totals . . . . .	201	184
Total number of women and children discharged . . . . .	385	

*Co-operation.*

Co-operation between public and private agencies increases as the interrelationship of problems becomes better known. In the care of these difficult cases it should be more open-minded and generous, even, than now. Criticism is good, and the public need constructive criticism, but the public agency scarcely merits the sort of destructive criticism that it often receives. There can be no hard and fast line between public and private in charitable enterprise. Both are the public in relation to the community and its welfare. Though the public treasury may bear the larger share of the financial burden, the private agencies have large opportunities to experiment and supervise. The public agency, because of the magnitude of its



duties, cannot give all the supervision that is desirable. It depends, therefore, upon private social agencies and upon intelligent public-spirited individuals. If public and private efforts can be brought to bear in the future upon such difficult problems as these without so much differentiation as heretofore, the result of the combined labors will be definitely better for those in distress. Such united forces would be a power for social betterment in the community.

#### LEGAL WORK.

In all, 52 cases were referred for legal consideration, resulting in the commitment of 4 cases to Wrentham State School, and court action in 19 other cases. One petition for commitment of a feeble-minded person was denied by the court when the relatives of the girl agreed to remove her from the State. The other 18 court cases were proceedings to provide support for children. A continuing order of support was obtained in 11 cases, 10 being concerned with illegitimate children and 1 with legitimate children. The orders of support as to illegitimate children vary, the general average being about \$2.50 per week. Lump settlements were made in 3 cases. In 1 case a girl refused to proceed with further prosecution after a warrant had issued. In 1 case the child in question died during the proceedings. In 1 case the defendant was never apprehended after warrant issued. In 1 case proceedings are pending. Twenty-nine other cases were disposed of as shown in the detailed statement at page 160.

As stated in the last report, probation officers in their respective courts have generally taken upon themselves the duty of collecting money which the court orders the defendant to pay, and, in some cases, the money is paid directly to the mothers of the children for whom the support was intended. The amount of \$1,090.07 was referred to this Board in connection with sundry of the above cases. On December 1, 1916, there were twenty bank books on hand, six of which had been opened within the past year. In addition to this, three lump settlements were made with the approval of the court where the sum of \$950 was paid for the benefit of the children involved in the proceedings.

It is extremely difficult to keep an accurate account of all moneys which accrue for the benefit of children through proceedings instituted under the supervision of this department because of the fact that, as above stated, probation officers in some places pay their money directly to the complainant.

The present law under which these cases are being prosecuted, which has been in effect since July 1, 1913, has been effective in producing speedy results. It is a decided improvement upon the old bastardy law.

The practice of making lump settlements has been largely abandoned. This is in accordance with the attitude of the court. Settlements of a few hundred dollars, formerly common, are now made only in exceptional cases where the circumstances warrant such a disposition, and then only with the approval of the court. The practice of making a continuing order of support, which takes the form of a small sum payable weekly, naturally reduces very much the amount of actual money collected during the year, but the orders, when once entered, are lasting and can be extended through a long period of years, so that, even though a large amount of money may not be shown as collected within the space of a year, as formerly, nevertheless, the law is effectively serving its purpose. The present law, being criminal, this department has adopted a practice of investigating every case thoroughly, even to an attempt to interview the alleged father, before presenting the case to the court upon an application for a warrant. This practice we believe to be proper in this particular class of criminal cases; the reasons can be well appreciated. But this practice is not uniformly followed by all societies handling this class of cases. Some seem to feel that the best procedure is to arrest the alleged father immediately upon the accusation of the complainant, and then adjust the case after the defendant is in custody, the general purpose being to avoid the risk of having an alleged father disappear to escape arrest subsequent to an interview before arrest. It is extremely doubtful whether or not this latter practice is one that ought to hold, especially in the class of cases which come to attention at the State Infirmary. It is not unusual to have false stories told on the first interview and false accusations made. Arrest upon

the uncorroborated statements of such complainants would do irreparable injury. In other cases, a thorough investigation raises a reasonable doubt as to the truth of the accusation. It is submitted that the practice adopted by this department is not only warranted, but ought to prevail as a matter of fair play. Of course, exceptional cases arise where the charge of the complainant is accompanied by strong corroboration, but, as a general rule, an alleged father ought to be entitled to be heard before being subjected to arrest. Persons familiar with this class of cases know well what difficulties a defendant must encounter, especially under the present law, in refuting an unjust charge of this nature. It must be admitted, too, that cases arise where a thorough investigation sometimes reduces the mother's first accusation to a question of grave doubt. The Board agrees with the Association of Justices when they say, "It is hoped that the perfunctory practice permissible under the old law will give way at once to the requirement of proof beyond a reasonable doubt before subjecting the defendant to the greater and more lasting liabilities under the new law, as well as the public disgrace involved in the adjudication."<sup>1</sup>

#### CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN WHICH LEGAL ACTION WAS TAKEN.

All cases . . . . .	52
Commitment (feeble-minded) . . . . .	4
Case contested, commitment denied by court on agree- ment of girl to leave State . . . . .	1
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#### *Court Cases.*

Continuing order of support, 10 illegitimate and 1 legiti- mate . . . . .	11
Lump settlements, court . . . . .	3
1 case, \$100 paid to this office.	
2 cases, \$650 paid to probation office.	
Girl refused to proceed after warrant . . . . .	1
Child died during proceedings . . . . .	1
Pending . . . . .	1
Warrant never served, defendant not apprehended . . . . .	1
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<sup>1</sup> Report No. 1, June, 1913, Committee on Law and Procedure, Association of Justices of District, Police and Municipal Courts of Massachusetts.

*Other Cases.*

Girl refused to prosecute . . . . .	2
Settled out of court . . . . .	2
1 lump settlement, \$300.	
1 continuing order, \$2.	
No prosecution . . . . .	3
Marriages . . . . .	4
Adjusted . . . . .	4
Referred to other authorities . . . . .	5
Alleged fathers not located . . . . .	6
Child died . . . . .	3

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## THE STATE MINOR WARDS.

*Children in the Care and Custody of the Board.*

By reference to the tables on page 174, *et seq.*, it appears that at the beginning of the last official year, December 1, 1915, there were 5,938 children in the care and custody of the Board, — 330 delinquent children, 41 wayward children, 3,183 neglected children and 2,384 dependent children. There were 916 children received during the year, viz., 138 delinquent children, 6 wayward children, 352 neglected children and 420 dependent children. The total number under care during the year was, therefore, 6,854. There were 788 discharged, viz., 144 delinquent children, 11 wayward children, 301 neglected children and 332 dependent children. At the close of the year, November 30, 1916, there remained in charge of the Board, therefore, 6,066 children, classified as: delinquent children, 324; wayward children, 36; neglected children, 3,234; and dependents, 2,472.

Of the 6,066 children under care November 30, 1916, 5,658 were over three years of age and cared for as follows: in places receiving wages, 758; in places free of expense to the State for board, 569; in places partly supported by the State, 167; in places fully supported by the State, 3,363; at the State Infirmary and other institutions not penal, subject to care and treatment, 570; married, 27; in United States service, 21; and whereabouts unknown, 183.



The 408 children in the total under care November 30, 1916, who were under three years of age, were classified as follows: in homes free of expense, 22; in homes fully supported by the State, 360; at the State Infirmary or other institutions, not penal, 26. One hundred seventy-one in this group reached the age of three during the year.<sup>1</sup>

*Children under Three Years of Age.*

The total number of infants in charge of the Board at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1915, was 408; the number received during the year was 284, making the whole number supported 692. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1916, 408 infants. Of the 692 infants supported, 11 were legally adopted and 171 were transferred, having reached the age of three years; 46 were discharged to parents or relatives, 1 to place of settlement, 8 to courts, 1 to Catholic Charitable Bureau and 46 died.

Seventy-nine of the 284 infants received were committed by the overseers of the poor, and 6 by the superintendent of the State Infirmary, under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. Twenty-six of this number were foundlings, and the remainder were indigent infants having no known settlement in the Commonwealth.

One hundred thirty-three children were received under section 36, chapter 83; 1 was received under section 13, chapter 83; 5 were removed from unsuitable boarding places under section 26, and 2 under section 17, chapter 83; and 58 were committed as neglected under the provisions of chapter 334 as amended by chapter 131 of the Acts of the year 1909.

The medical visitor and his assistants made 6,746 visits. This number includes visits to infant wards boarded in families, investigation of homes of applicants for infant wards to

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to these 6,066 children the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1916, 441 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys; 286 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls; 214 inmates of the Industrial School for Boys; 1,216 boys and 380 girls in the custody of the Trustees for Massachusetts Training Schools outside of the schools; 158 boys and 113 girls inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School; 149 boys and 174 girls inmates of the four State sanatoria; 57 boys and 103 girls inmates of the State Infirmary, who are either young infants with their mothers, or else under hospital treatment; 384 inmates of the county training schools, and 1,249 children supported at the expense of the cities and towns, making, approximately, a total of 10,980 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

board, and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to board infants; also, physical examination of children at this office, at the Nursery and at the temporary home on Charles Street.

There were 351 children admitted to the Nursery; 1 died there.

The percentage of mortality for the year for the whole number supported was 6.64+.

Two hundred fourteen of the 692 infants supported during the year were under one year of age. Twenty-nine of this number died, making the percentage of deaths for infants under one year of age 13.55.

Of the 29 deaths of infants under one year of age at the time of admission to care, 5 died after reaching the age of one year, making the actual number of deaths of infants under one year 24 and the percentage 11.21.

The mortality rate is higher than last year, — 6.64 as against 5.39. Of the deaths in 1916, 18 died at the State Infirmary as against 9 in 1915. It will be seen that the increase in the number of deaths of infants boarded in homes is slight, — 27 in 1915 and 28 in 1916, showing that the increase of the mortality rate was nearly all due to the larger number of children who were in an unfit condition to be placed in homes when received.

There were 26 foundlings received during the year, 4 more than last year. In 6 cases the parentage has been found.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in the late summer and fall months did not bear heavily on the State infants. There were only 2 cases. One of them died; the other is living, but has not entirely recovered from the paralysis.

There have been fewer applications for children under three years old to board during the year, and the nurses have found more difficulty in securing good boarding homes for these children.

#### *Children over Three Years of Age.*

The total number of children over three years of age in charge of this department at the close of the past fiscal year was 5,658, — 2,361 girls and 3,297 boys, an increase of 108 for

the year; 916 children were received during the period, which is 92 less than the number (1,008) received in 1915.

One thousand two hundred five boys in our care are over fourteen years of age; 379, or 31 per cent, are attending school under the following conditions: 17 on parole, 16 receiving wages, 109 free of expense, 21 partly free and 216 for whom board is paid.

Two hundred eighty-nine, or 46 per cent of the 628 girls over fourteen years, are attending school, of whom 107 are being boarded, 108 partly free, 32 kept free of expense, 33 receiving wages and 9 on parole.

Two hundred seventy-one boys and 12 girls are learning trades.

*A Review of the Girls who became of Age during the Year.*

During the past year 85 girls reached the age of twenty-one, and passed from the care of this department. An analysis of these cases has been made for the purpose of showing the effort for proper development of these girls and the results obtained. It is not a complete study, but is intended to indicate what we have tried to do for them.

This number (85) represents 20 received as dependent children under the provisions of section 36, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, and 65 committed by court, — 5 as wayward, 2 as juvenile offenders and 58 as neglected children.

The 20 children received under the provisions of section 36 were from the following sources: —

Overseers of the poor . . . . .	8
Parents . . . . .	5
Relatives and friends . . . . .	2
Private societies . . . . .	3
State adult poor . . . . .	2

The cases of those girls who were committed to the custody of this Board as wayward and juvenile offenders are of special interest. The two girls in the latter class have the following histories: —

L. G. — Found guilty of larceny and committed to this Board when fifteen years of age. Child had no proper influences in her own home. She was retained by us for a few months and

then placed in her uncle's family under supervision, where she has since remained.

W. S. — Foundling in Vermont. Adopted at the age of three months by a family living in that State. Later they moved to Massachusetts. When she was ten years old the mother complained of her adopted daughter's disobedience at home and school, resulting in commitment to the custody of this Board. At first she was careless and irresponsible, but gradually developed into a good, reliable girl. After completing the sophomore class at high school she entered a training school for nurses two years ago, where her work has been thoroughly satisfactory. Except for one letter received in 1911 her parents by adoption have shown no interest in the girl since her commitment.

The following is a brief summary of the history of five children committed by court as wayward: —

K. S. — Committed at age of thirteen. Father dead; mother committed as insane; one brother in school for the feeble-minded. Girl remained at board under the closest supervision for three years, when examination by an alienist indicated feeble-mindedness. She was placed at the State Infirmary awaiting admission to the State School at Wrentham.

J. B. — Committed at age of sixteen. Father dead; mother was employed in hotel where the girl helped after school hours. After a few months mother went to California, leaving girl without supervision. She seemed to be drifting, and was in need of restraint and proper control. After commitment she was placed by this department in a free home where she stayed one year. Remained in second home one year and was married at the age of eighteen. She now has a comfortable home.

M. M. — Home conditions very poor. Mother dead and father intemperate — not capable of exercising any control over girl, who was found to be sleeping in cellars and doorways. She was committed at the age of eleven. After placement the girl showed more than average ability and graduated from grammar school. She was placed at domestic service and attended evening school. While under our care her conduct was satisfactory in every way.

A. P. — Committed at the age of sixteen. This girl came from a home in which intemperance and immorality existed. A brother and sister had been previously committed to the school for the feeble-minded. She was physically in poor condition, was examined by an alienist after reception and showed marked deficiency, but was not sufficiently backward to warrant



commitment. After two years a second examination showed the same result. Doctor advised placing out again. Girl was a good worker, always amiable but not responsible, and was unmoral. A third examination at the expiration of another year resulted in her commitment to the State School at Wrentham.

G. E. — Parents were unable to control this girl who was a persistent truant from school. She was committed to our custody at the age of nine years, and remained eighteen months in the first home, where her conduct was satisfactory. She was removed on account of illness in the home. At the expiration of three years she was placed with her parents on probation. At the age of eighteen she was married and has continued to live with her mother.

The following table shows the ages at which these children were received by this department: —

AGE AT RECEPTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Dependent . . .	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	20
Neglected . . .	1	-	4	1	4	4	6	6	8	8	4	2	4	2	3	1	-	-	-	58
Wayward . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
Juvenile Offender .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Totals . . .	3	2	4	2	4	4	6	8	9	10	7	6	5	2	4	2	1	4	2	85

As will be seen by the above table, the majority of children included in this study were received between the ages of seven and fourteen. Two dependent cases received when nineteen years of age have the following histories: —

Margaret, mother of an illegitimate child and having no home, was received in order that she might be under some supervision. She took excellent care of her child, to whom she seemed devoted, and gave satisfaction in the family in which she was placed. One month before becoming of age the girl disappeared and her present address is unknown.

Minerva, mother of two illegitimate children, was living under conditions which made it necessary for her to be taken under supervision away from her own home. She was sent to the State Infirmary, where a third child was born shortly after her admission. Mother and child have been placed together in a family and transferred to the care of the Adult Poor Division.

Five children were under three years of age when received. Two of this number have had but one placement by this department and have remained in the same homes eighteen years. They are considered members of the families in which they live. One of these girls was married shortly after she became of age, and the other is a millinery designer.

Fifteen other girls have remained permanently in homes where they were originally located, having had but one placement. The length of time they have remained in these homes varies from six to twelve years.

K. L., who has been in one home ten years, is worthy of special mention on account of her diligence and thrift. When discharged at the age of twenty-one she had a bank account amounting to \$625.

The following shows the occupation or civil condition of each girl at the time of her discharge from custody: —

(a) Married . . . . .	12	(g) At school . . . . .	2
(b) Domestic service . . . . .	26	(h) At home . . . . .	5
(c) Trained nurse and training schools . . . . .	8	(i) Wrentham State School . . . . .	7
(d) Teacher . . . . .	1	(j) Transferred to Adult Poor Division . . . . .	4
(e) Employed in factory . . . . .	6	(k) Other institutions . . . . .	4
(f) Clerk in office or store . . . . .	6	(l) Whereabouts unknown . . . . .	4

(a) The twelve girls who were married while under our care remained in custody until they became twenty-one years of age.

(b) The average wage of 26 girls employed in domestic service is \$3.25 a week.

(c) One girl is employed as a practical nurse; the others are still in training; two are to graduate within a few months.

(d) K. M., a teacher, has been six years under our care, has been graduated from normal school and employed as teacher for the past year, remaining in the same home in which she was originally placed. \*

(e) Six girls employed in factories earned from \$6 to \$12 a week. The average wage is \$10.

(g) Two girls classified as "at school" are attending business college and normal school.

Eight of the girls included in this analysis attended trade schools; 2, business college; 1, after two years at high school, attended a seminary for one year; 1 graduated from normal school; 13 were given a high school course; and 9 completed the grammar grades.

The girls are trained to save a part of their earnings, and at the time of their discharge from our care many of them had a creditable bank account. The savings of 56 girls aggregated \$4,600. This represented savings of amounts varying from \$10 to \$625. Three had saved over \$400, 6 over \$200 and 15 over \$100 each.

### *Investigating Department.*

That the economic stress of the past year has been relieved shows itself in the decrease of applications which have come to this department. A comparison of statistics gives for the year 1915-16, 1,319 applications and 276 children received under the provisions of section 36, as against 1,337 applications and 305 children received in the year 1914-15.

Emergencies occasionally arise which necessitate making immediate provision for children, giving no opportunity for a complete investigation. In cases of this type a section 20 commitment is advised, and an after-care is made in order that conditions may be as thoroughly investigated as possible. In



this classification the greater numbers are foundlings and children abandoned in boarding homes. Many times the clues are too meager to permit any action.

An analysis of the foundlings committed to the care of the Board during the year shows the following conditions: There were 26 such commitments, in age varying from one of two years to one new-born baby. The largest number of any one age was 7, who were approximately two weeks old. Five of these infants were in such poor physical condition that they soon died (3 of congenital syphilis). In 18 cases there were no clues whatever, so no effort was made to carry on an investigation. In 2, some work has been done, but so far has led to nothing. Carelessness on the part of the lying-in hospital in marking clothing has prevented further investigation in one case. In 4 instances identification has been possible through the required hospital marking, and in 2 the mothers have been located by other clues.

The following case, which has worked out well in spite of lack of co-operation on the part of those from whom it might be expected, illustrates the department's endeavors: —

In January the local overseers of a small town reported finding a two weeks old male infant in a doorway, and later, instead of committing to the Minor Wards as advised, informed us that a neighbor had taken him with a view to adoption. In May, however, this woman decided to give up the baby, and he was committed to the care of the Board under the provisions of section 20, chapter 83 of the Revised Laws. The only clue was a piece of tape with an indistinctly printed name on it, which had been sewed about his wrist. No other marking appeared on the clothing, making it seem improbable that the child was born in a Massachusetts hospital. The near-by city was visited, and as the birth records showed no registration under the name on the band, a canvass of the lying-in hospitals was made. In one the band was identified, but as the mother had been a private patient little definite information could be obtained.

The attending physician disclaimed any knowledge of this particular patient, stating that he was not acquainted with her and had seen her only once at his office. He admitted failure

to register the birth, excusing himself on the grounds that he was sure the name was assumed. No co-operation was obtained from him, and he later evidently intentionally misled the investigator with a false description of the mother.

On her entrance to the hospital the mother had given the number of a telephone near her home, and though the people in whose house this telephone was located honestly did not know of the existence of the baby, and did not have any neighbors of the name mentioned, through them was obtained the name of a girl who had the same Christian name as that given by the mother, who was a patient of the same physician and who had been away from home in January, supposedly for an operation. They had no suspicions of anything wrong. Again the doctor was communicated with, but emphatically denied that the suspected girl was the mother of a child, and insisted she had been in a Boston hospital for an operation.

The girl was finally located, and though she also denied knowing anything of this baby and insisted she had been a patient at the Massachusetts General Hospital, the latter statement could not be verified, and her appearance tallied with the description of the mother. On her refusal to visit the hospital and thereby clear herself of the charge, arrangements were made to have a nurse call on her. By this time, evidently, the physician and she both became alarmed, and she confessed that the baby was hers and that she was guilty of abandonment. No arrest was made, though the chief of police was most co-operative.

The mother was then told that the responsibility of the child's future care devolved on her, and she agreed that he should be provided for in her own home. Instead of this she placed him in an institution where he remained two days. At this time her parents were first informed of the existence of the child, and the chief of police threatened to press the charge of abandonment unless satisfactory provision for him was made in his own home.

It was late in July when this baby finally became settled in his proper home, and for a while he was kept under visitation. The last visit found him firmly established as a member of the family, having won a place in his mother's heart.

This case represents but one branch of the work of the investigators, but is typical of the aim to preserve the family relationship and to place responsibility where it belongs.

The following statistics are self-explanatory:—

#### STATISTICS OF INVESTIGATING DEPARTMENT.

Applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws) pending December 1, 1915 . . . . .	357	
New applications (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws), . . . . .	1,319	
		1,676

Disposition as follows:—

Applications withdrawn . . . . .	114	
Advised only . . . . .	30	
Assumed by relatives . . . . .	333	
Assumed by public agencies:—		
Mothers' aid . . . . .	10	
Other public agencies . . . . .	332	
Assumed by private agencies . . . . .	164	
Received (chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws) . . . . .	276	
Received (chapter 83, section 13, Revised Laws) . . . . .	1	
Pending December 1, 1916 . . . . .	416	
		1,676
Applications for discharge pending December 1, 1915 . . . . .	18	
New applications December 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916 . . . . .	76	
		94

Disposition as follows:—

Discharged . . . . .	52	
Discharge refused . . . . .	10	
Applications withdrawn . . . . .	6	
Pending December 1, 1916 . . . . .	26	
		94

#### *After-care.*

Pending December 1, 1915 . . . . .	53	
New cases December 1, 1915, to December 1, 1916 . . . . .	106	
		159
Closed . . . . .	83	
Pending December 1, 1916 . . . . .	76	
		159

#### *Support.*

Current financial prosperity is evidenced in the amount received this year from relatives in support of unsettled dependent children, an increase from \$2,904.64 to \$4,659.49 being shown.

During the year the total amount received for the support of settled children from the overseers of the poor was \$21,937.16.

*Non-Support Proceedings.*

During the year ending November 30, 1916, the sum of \$8,087.54 was collected from parents of children or other sources by means of court proceedings brought under Statutes of 1911, chapter 456, or through agreements entered into to avoid court action.

This amount is in addition to the sum set forth in the section entitled "Support," and represents the amount obtained by the special agent of the Board.

*Adoptions.*

At the beginning of the year there were 19 applications for children for adoption awaiting investigation. During the year 138 new applications have been received. Twenty-two of these have been withdrawn, 7 disapproved without investigation and 115 investigated.

Thirty-nine of this number have been disapproved and 76 approved, and there are now 13 applications awaiting investigation.

Fifty-four children have been placed in the 76 approved homes.

Fifty-six children have been adopted during the year, 37 girls and 19 boys, the oldest child adopted being a girl nineteen years of age, and the youngest a girl two and a half years of age. There are now 70 children on trial for adoption.

One application came from Connecticut, three from Maine, one from Rhode Island, one from New Hampshire, and the others from within the Commonwealth.



*Summary of All Children in Custody of the Board during the Year.*

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1915	291	39	330	11	30	41	1,717	1,466	3,183	1,443	941	2,384
Received December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916.	124	14	138	3	3	6	170	182	352	224	196	420
Total number in charge	415	53	468	14	33	47	1,887	1,648	3,535	1,667	1,137	2,804
Discharged December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916	134	10	144	3	8	11	159	142	301	179	153	332
Number December 1, 1916	281	43	324	11	25	36	1,728	1,506	3,234	1,488	984	2,472

*Summary of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.*

	DEPENDENT			NEGLECTED		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1915 . . . . .	168	148	316	43	49	92
Received December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916.	119	107	226	31	27	58
Total number in charge . . . . .	287	255	542	74	76	150
Number transferred to the Department for Children over three years of age.	70	50	120	24	27	51
Number discharged . . . . .	48	52	100	8	5	13
Number December 1, 1916 . . . . .	169	153	322	42	44	86

*Summary of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.*

	DELINQUENT			WAYWARD			NEGLECTED			DEPENDENT		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1915 . . . . .	291	39	330	11	30	41	1,675	1,416	3,091	1,274	794	2,068
Received December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916 . . . . .	124	14	138	3	3	6	139	155	294	105	89	194
Transferred from Department for Children under three years of age	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	27	51	70	50	120
Total number in charge . . . . .	415	53	468	14	33	47	1,838	1,598	3,436	1,449	933	2,382
Discharged December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916 . . . . .	134	10	144	3	8	11	151	137	288	131	101	232
Number December 1, 1916 . . . . .	291	43	324	11	25	36	1,687	1,461	3,148	1,318	832	2,150

*Disposition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1916.*

	Girls	Boys
In homes receiving wages . . . . .	278	480
In homes, free of expense to State . . . . .	183	386
In homes, clothing only provided . . . . .	133	34
In homes, board and clothing provided . . . . .	1,432	1,931
In institutions . . . . .	289	281
Married . . . . .	22	5
In United States service . . . . .	-	21
Whereabouts unknown . . . . .	24	159
Total number in charge November 30, 1916 . . . . .	2,361	3,297
Died . . . . .	12	21
Became of age . . . . .	85	97
Transferred to Lyman School . . . . .	-	23
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys . . . . .	-	6
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls . . . . .	6	-
Committed to Concord Reformatory . . . . .	-	2
Committed to Reformatory for Women . . . . .	3	-
Adopted . . . . .	28	17
Discharged . . . . .	122	253
Total number in custody of the Board during the official year	2,617	3,716

*Discharges.<sup>1</sup>*

	Pending December 1, 1915	New Applications	Granted	Refused	Granted conditionally	Pending December 1, 1916
Neglected . . . . .	38	183	31	64	71	55
Delinquent . . . . .	6	51	-	21	32	4
Chapter 83, section 36, Revised Laws . . . . .	35	146	89	37	22	33
Chapter 83, section 20, Revised Laws . . . . .	10	36	15	18	4	9
	89	416	135	140	129	101

<sup>1</sup> Discharges for adoption and transfers to industrial schools are not included in this table.



*Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Delinquent and Wayward Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.*

MONTHS	Number of Court No- tices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to Indus- trial School for Boys	Committed to Indus- trial School for Girls	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Massa- chusetts Reformatory	Committed to Reform- atory for Women	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to County Truant Schools	Held for the Superior Court	Probation	Fined	Continued	Failed to appear	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1915																			
December	477	19	23	7	14	1	-	7	5	1	141	12	80	1	15	25	40	6	397
1916																			
January	242	9	9	5	9	1	-	5	3	6	81	15	28	5	9	10	19	1	215
February	372	17	14	1	3	-	-	16	8	11	170	23	34	2	16	4	30	6	355
March	365	16	8	5	6	-	1	5	4	2	147	7	40	9	17	18	28	7	320
April	442	32	13	5	10	-	-	15	10	4	155	22	71	5	21	7	37	2	409
May	487	24	7	3	4	-	-	6	5	3	185	16	85	3	17	5	57	2	422
June	562	22	16	10	8	-	1	12	4	4	215	26	81	17	13	29	63	8	529
July	624	15	7	6	10	-	-	4	-	12	216	23	109	12	29	42	49	1	535
August	645	25	25	13	15	-	-	8	-	15	212	22	88	10	30	45	78	7	593
September	822	41	24	7	21	-	1	8	1	7	269	34	96	16	45	36	122	2	730
October	712	21	17	7	12	-	4	1	6	3	201	41	113	20	56	40	47	2	591
November	695	24	22	6	10	1	-	1	6	9	236	41	142	28	40	35	63	5	669
Totals	6,445	265	185	75	122	3	7	88	52	77	2,238	282	967	128	308	296	633	49	5,765

*Disposition by the Courts of Cases of Neglected Children in which Notice has been received by the State Board of Charity.*

MONTHS.		Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Sent to Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Filed	Appealed	Totals
1915	December	82	32	1	-	-	2	78	-	-	-	113
	January	60	16	-	4	1	3	41	1	7	-	73
	February	85	22	-	11	1	2	61	-	-	2	99
	March	120	69	2	9	10	2	47	-	-	4	143
1916	April	95	22	-	10	-	1	50	2	1	-	86
	May	72	9	3	33	1	2	25	-	-	-	73
	June	96	29	-	19	3	1	51	-	2	-	105
	July	94	43	-	12	-	4	39	4	3	-	105
	August	67	12	1	12	1	6	40	5	1	-	78
	September	110	38	-	18	-	7	52	-	-	-	115
	October	94	33	-	22	1	1	57	3	-	-	117
	November	106	27	2	17	1	9	50	6	-	-	112
	Totals	1,081	352	9	167	19	40	591	21	14	6	1,219



*Localities from which New Children were received — Concluded.*

	NEG-LECTED		DELIN-QUENT		WAYWARD		UNDER REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 83			
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Section 13	Section 20	Sections 17 and 26	Section 36
Leverett . . . . .	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Littleton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Lowell . . . . .	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Lunenburg . . . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lynn . . . . .	13	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	8
Malden . . . . .	3	9	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	4
Marblehead . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marlborough . . . . .	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Medfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Medford . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Melrose . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Middleborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Milford . . . . .	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Millbury . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Millis . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Milton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
Natick . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Needham . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
New Bedford . . . . .	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Newburyport . . . . .	11	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Newton . . . . .	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
North Adams . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Attleborough . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton . . . . .	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norwell . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oxford . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Peabody . . . . .	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsfield . . . . .	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quincy . . . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reading . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Revere . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Salem . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sandisfield . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saugus . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sharon . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sheffield . . . . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sherborn . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Somerset . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Somerville . . . . .	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	3
Southampton . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southbridge . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Springfield . . . . .	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Stoughton . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sutton . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taunton . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Templeton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tewksbury . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	22
Townsend . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wakefield . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waltham . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1
Wareham . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watertown . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Wayland . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Webster . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westborough . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Westfield . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamstown . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Winthrop . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Woburn . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5
Worcester . . . . .	3	4	4	3	-	-	-	10	-	8
Yarmouth . . . . .	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals . . . . .	229	123	41	97	3	3	1	135	8	276



## LICENSED BOARDING HOUSES FOR INFANTS.

During the last official year 381 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 71 cities and towns, in addition to the 360 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 322 licenses expired, by the one-year limitation; 74 were revoked, — 64 on account of change of residence, 3 for neglect of infants, 2 by death, 2 for violation of statutes and 3 for miscellaneous reasons; and 345 licenses, permitting the boarding of 717 infants in 71 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1916. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but of those placed out by parents and many private agencies.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1916, and twenty-four preceding years: —

	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
<i>Year ending September 30.</i>									
1892 . . . . .	127	34	-	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893 . . . . .	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	763	374
1894 . . . . .	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895 . . . . .	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896 . . . . .	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897 . . . . .	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898 . . . . .	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899 . . . . .	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900 . . . . .	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901 . . . . .	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902 . . . . .	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903 . . . . .	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904 . . . . .	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905 . . . . .	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674

	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
<i>Year ending November 30.</i>									
1906 . . . . .	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907 . . . . .	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908 . . . . .	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896
1909 . . . . .	411	62	351	70	375	20	4,642	2,272	880
1910 . . . . .	410	60	350	64	371	30	4,459	2,099	800
1911 . . . . .	362	64	350	39	344	17	4,025	2,078	790
1912 . . . . .	373	68	308	60	349	23	4,622	2,103	891
1913 . . . . .	405	64	323	48	383	24	5,047	2,263	963
1914 . . . . .	391	61	358	56	360	33	4,923	2,136	934
1915 . . . . .	388	63	326	62	360	20	4,928	2,212	916
1916 . . . . .	381	71	322	74	345	15	6,047	2,367	1,066

The State nurses have visited 1,763 infants, under the supervision of societies and private parties.

*Monthly Summary, Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, inclusive.*

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS									LICENSES																
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED				REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE			
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Renewals	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	
1915																										
December	.	37	89	21	2	5	2	33	78	20	29	18	64	16	2	4	2	5	10	5	26	58	15	358	750	61
1916																										
January	.	32	69	17	3	6	3	32	70	18	30	16	60	18	1	2	1	6	12	4	18	36	13	364	762	64
February	.	22	47	41	1	2	1	14	30	7	34	26	68	18	1	3	1	5	10	5	40	90	17	353	730	63
March	.	33	73	16	-	-	-	27	60	14	22	14	44	10	-	-	-	4	8	4	16	32	8	355	734	63
April	.	22	48	13	1	2	1	23	48	13	28	21	60	15	-	-	-	4	8	4	26	56	17	353	730	64
May	.	36	75	21	1	2	1	43	96	24	23	16	46	13	1	2	1	6	12	6	32	64	19	338	700	61
June	.	47	108	22	1	2	1	42	97	21	41	24	82	22	2	4	2	4	8	4	27	54	17	348	720	62
July	.	20	42	12	-	-	-	21	44	14	41	16	85	19	2	8	2	5	10	3	20	40	11	364	755	66
August	.	36	77	20	-	-	-	30	65	18	22	8	44	14	-	-	-	6	12	3	9	18	6	371	769	68
September	.	39	94	19	2	5	2	36	89	17	28	19	56	17	2	4	2	9	18	6	33	66	16	357	741	70
October	.	42	102	17	1	2	1	44	116	18	35	18	70	16	3	7	3	15	30	8	24	48	15	353	733	71
November	.	45	115	19	1	2	1	37	88	17	48	33	110	20	1	2	1	5	10	5	51	116	19	345	717	71
Totals	.	411	939	-	13	28	-	-	-	-	381	229	789	-	15	36	-	74	148	-	322	678	-	-	-	-

*Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.*

INFANTS																					
SUPERVISION OF —	Reports received	MALES				FEMALES				Aggregates	IN LICENSED HOMES				DIED				TOTAL		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Total		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
State Board of Charity	1,575	109	84	26	219	92	83	27	202	421	10	5	15	10	11	21	20	16	36		
Private individuals	1,453	284	238	7	529	256	240	2	498	1,027	4	2	6	6	3	9	10	5	15		
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	688	20	103	1	124	18	90	2	110	234	10	6	16	14	7	21	24	13	37		
Boston Children's Aid Society	634	37	23	1	61	40	28	1	69	130	1	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	2		
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	623	46	19	1	66	37	24	—	61	127	—	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	5		
Sisters of Providence, Brightside, Holyoke	241	28	67	3	98	17	72	1	90	188	—	—	—	62	55	117	62	55	117		
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	135	8	6	—	14	16	10	2	28	42	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1		
Boston Trustees for Children	110	22	14	—	36	20	21	1	42	78	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—		
Avon Home	110	23	1	—	24	7	2	—	9	33	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	1	3		
Worcester Children's Friend Society	76	12	6	1	19	8	5	—	13	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	69	4	6	—	10	7	2	—	9	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Boston Children's Mission	61	8	3	—	11	9	4	—	13	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		



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INFANTS — CON.																			
SUPERVISION OF —	Reports received	MALES				FEMALES				Aggregates	IN LICENSED HOMES			DIED			TOTAL		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Total		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
New England Home for Little Wanderers	43	6	3	—	9	2	1	—	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bethlehem Home	31	4	9	—	13	7	4	—	11	24	—	—	—	2	6	8	2	6	8
Florence Crittenton Rescue League	25	1	8	—	9	—	7	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston Children's Friend Society	24	3	3	1	7	—	4	—	4	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lawrence City Mission	19	4	1	1	6	1	2	—	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haverhill Children's Aid Society	17	3	3	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Children's Home Association, Northampton	14	4	—	—	4	3	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aid Society of Lynn Day Nursery	12	2	3	—	5	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guild of St. Agnes, Worcester	12	—	2	—	2	2	1	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Massachusetts Parole Department	10	1	3	—	4	—	2	—	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Boston North End Mission	8	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Springfield Home for Friendless Children	7	4	2	—	6	3	1	—	4	10	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1



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INFANTS — CON.													
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
State Board of Charity	—	—	—	18	12	30	76	61	137	105	113	218	
Private individuals	1	4	5	204	191	395	89	90	179	225	208	433	
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	—	—	—	17	17	34	13	11	24	70	69	139	
Boston Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	25	31	56	8	7	15	26	31	57	
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	—	—	—	61	53	114	3	5	8	—	—	—	
Sisters of Providence, Brightside, Holyoke	—	—	—	4	5	9	4	3	7	28	27	55	
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	6	15	21	3	2	5	5	10	15	
Boston Trustees for Children	—	—	—	1	3	4	16	14	30	18	25	43	
Avon Home	—	—	—	10	3	13	5	2	7	7	3	10	
Worcester Children's Friend Society	—	—	—	8	4	12	5	2	7	6	7	13	
Church Home for Orphans and Destitute Children	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	4	4	5	5	10	
Boston Children's Mission	—	—	—	7	9	16	1	2	3	3	2	5	
New England Home for Little Wanderers	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	—	7	1	8	
Bethlehem Home	—	—	—	2	2	4	1	1	2	8	2	10	

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*Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.*

INFANTS — CON.												
SUPERVISION OF —	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Hampden County Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Worcester Children's Aid Society	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Associated Charities of Fitchburg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overseers of the poor of Lynn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overseers of the poor of Taunton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge Baby Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overseers of the poor of Northampton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lowell Day Nursery Association	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Overseers of the poor of Walpole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	5	6	401	365	766	233	211	444	542	524	1,066

*Ages at Death of Infants reported in Preceding Table.*

INFANTS	Sisters of Providence, Brightside, Holyoke	St. Mary's Infant Asy- lum	State Board of Char- ity	Private Individuals	Bethlehem Home	Massachusetts Babies' Hospital	Avon Home	Boston Children's Aid Society	Boston Trustees for Children	New Bedford Chil- dren's Aid Society	Florence Crittenton Rescue League	Springfield Home for Friendless Children	Overseers of the Poor of Taunton	Total
Under one month . . . . .	11	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
One month but under two . . . . .	45	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52
Two months but under three . . . . .	22	4	4	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	35
Three months but under four . . . . .	12	5	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	23
Four months but under five . . . . .	7	5	6	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Five months but under six . . . . .	7	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Six months but under twelve . . . . .	9	11	10	6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	39
Twelve months but under two years . . . . .	4	4	10	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	24
Totals . . . . .	117	37	36	15	8	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	228

## LICENSED LYING-IN HOSPITALS.

Licenses in force December 1, 1915 (in 87 cities and towns)	209
Expired during the year	109
Surrendered before expiration	16
Revoked	—
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Continuing in force	84
New issues	24
Reissues	114
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Licenses in force November 30, 1916 (in 86 cities and towns)	222
Licensees November 30, 1916: —	
Corporations	85
Physicians	42
Registered nurses	26
Overseers of the poor	10
Other persons	59
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Total	222

One hundred thirty-seven visits of inspection of lying-in hospitals were made during the year ending November 30, 1916.

The regulations for lying-in hospitals were revised February 7, 1916, by the Board. The only substantial change was made in Rule 9 of the regulations. Under the new Rule 9 all cases of "sore eyes" in infants must be reported to the State Department of Health only. Rule 9 now reads as follows: —

Should one or both eyes of an infant at any time become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge, a licensee shall, when the infant is discharged from the hospital, send notice in writing to the State Department of Health within six hours after such discharge, stating whether the infant is discharged cured or uncured, and stating the city or town and street and number to which the infant is to be taken.

Three hundred ninety-eight notices of the discharge from lying-in hospitals of infants who have had "sore eyes" were received during the year. These notices were received from 35 hospitals having a total of 8,357 births. Upon these figures "sore eyes" develop in 4.67+ per cent of the births in those hospitals. The following table shows in detail the reports received from lying-in hospitals in accordance with Rule 9 for the period December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916: —

*Cases of Infants with Sore Eyes discharged from Lying-in Hospitals, December 1, 1915–November 30, 1916.*

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Totals	Prophylactic used in Infants' Eyes	Total Yearly Births
Boston Lying-in Hospital . . . . .	2	-	1	6	2	1	1	3	4	7	14	15	56	Argyrol, 25 per cent . . . . .	740
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	S. D. H., <sup>1</sup> silver nitrate . . . . .	129
Cushing Hospital, Parker Hill Avenue, Boston . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	50
Fall River City Hospital . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25 per cent argyrol and S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	62
Florence Crittenton Homes . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	S. D. H., silver nitrate and 25 per cent argyrol . . . . .	150
Franklin County Hospital, Greenfield . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	7	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	45
Frost Hospital, Chelsea . . . . .	-	3	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	14	25 per cent argyrol . . . . .	150
Gale Hospital, Haverhill . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	60
Goddard Hospital, Brockton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	130
Hale Hospital, Haverhill . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	100
Haverhill City Hospital . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	20 per cent argyrol . . . . .	37
Holyoke City Hospital . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	140
House of Mercy, Pittsfield . . . . .	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	6	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	300
Josiah B. Thomas Hospital, Peabody . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	50
Lawrence General Hospital . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	20 per cent argyrol . . . . .	150
Lowell Corporation Hospital . . . . .	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	S. D. H., silver nitrate . . . . .	140
Lowell General Hospital . . . . .	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	4	-	-	11	Protargyrol, 20 per cent . . . . .	150
Lynn Hospital . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	-	9	Sophol, 5 per cent . . . . .	228

<sup>1</sup> State Department of Health. This Department prepares a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate for free distribution.



*Cases of Infants with Sore Eyes discharged from Lying-in Hospitals, December 1, 1915–November 30, 1916 — Concluded.*

NAME OF LYING-IN HOSPITAL	Totals												Total Yearly Births
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Malden Hospital	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	-	3	-	150
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	1	-	3	2	8	17	10	12	18	10	10	6	1,370
Melrose Hospital	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	106
Mercy Hospital, Springfield	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	450
Metcalf Hospital, Winthrop	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
Morse Hospital, Natick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	86
New England Hospital for Women and Children	2	-	1	2	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	868
Newton Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	266
Pine Lawn Sanitarium, Acushnet	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Quincy City Hospital	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112
Salem Hospital	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	2	3	2	-	3	292
Union Avenue Hospital, Framingham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	90
Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield	-	2	1	2	3	8	5	3	2	2	-	2	686
Whalom Sanatorium, Lunenburg	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Worcester City Hospital	19	6	2	1	1	1	6	5	5	4	2	2	497
Worcester Memorial Hospital	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	6	5	-	2	1	354
Totals	33	22	18	23	27	32	31	45	57	38	38	34	8,357

## TUITION OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 78 of the General Acts of 1915, provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . seventy-five cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law bills received from 231 cities and towns for the tuition and transportation of 3,076 children, amounting to \$61,795.89, — viz., schooling, \$57,814.05; transportation, \$3,981.84, — were audited by the Board and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the last official year, as follows: —

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington . . . . .	7	142	\$106 00	\$20 00	\$126 00
Acton . . . . .	3	68	50 50	44 88	95 38
Agawam . . . . .	1	38	28 00	—	28 00
Amesbury . . . . .	8	232	171 00	27 50	198 50
Amherst . . . . .	29	662	487 80	—	487 80
Andover . . . . .	22	543	399 25	32 75	432 00
Arlington . . . . .	19	646	477 00	—	477 00
Ashfield . . . . .	4	565	72 95	—	72 95
Ashland . . . . .	10	233	171 25	11 40	182 65
Athol . . . . .	33	1,012	746 50	85 00	831 50
Attleboro . . . . .	3	58	43 50	5 50	49 00
Ayer . . . . .	8	219	162 75	57 00	219 75
Barre . . . . .	4	141	104 25	—	104 25
Becket . . . . .	14	236	175 50	—	175 50
Bedford . . . . .	3	101	74 75	—	74 75
Belchertown . . . . .	32	751	547 75	—	547 75
Bellingham . . . . .	5	87	63 25	5 00	68 25
Belmont . . . . .	5	60	44 00	—	44 00

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Berkley . . . . .	14	328	\$241 50	-	\$241 50
Berlin . . . . .	11	182	134 00	\$12 50	146 50
Bernardston . . . . .	8	183	134 75	72 00	206 75
Beverly . . . . .	20	518	380 00	-	380 00
Blackstone . . . . .	1	30	22 50	-	22 50
Blandford . . . . .	5	124	90 50	-	90 50
Boston . . . . .	63	1,587	1,211 05	4 00	1,215 05
Bourne . . . . .	19	389	239 25	-	239 25
Boxford . . . . .	7	207	229 92	-	229 92
Braintree . . . . .	10	277	204 25	-	204 25
Brewster . . . . .	7	234	177 50	200 10	377 60
Bridgewater . . . . .	11	366	271 00	87 50	358 50
Brimfield . . . . .	13	470	346 00	212 00	558 00
Brockton . . . . .	24	528	387 00	-	387 00
Brookfield . . . . .	9	256	189 00	-	189 00
Buckland . . . . .	3	62	46 00	-	46 00
Cambridge . . . . .	78	2,145	1,563 00	-	1,563 00
Canton . . . . .	13	317	235 75	9 00	244 75
Charlemont . . . . .	10	241	185 61	-	185 61
Charlton . . . . .	5	87	62 75	-	62 75
Chatham . . . . .	6	106	77 50	-	77 50
Chelmsford . . . . .	13	310	229 50	-	229 50
Chelsea . . . . .	14	474	329 50	-	329 50
Chester . . . . .	12	309	227 25	-	227 25
Chesterfield . . . . .	4	41	32 49	-	32 49
Chicopee . . . . .	11	201	148 50	9 00	157 50
Clinton . . . . .	2	34	24 50	-	24 50
Colrain . . . . .	13	283	206 75	-	206 75
Concord . . . . .	10	287	213 25	42 75	256 00
Conway . . . . .	16	435	321 75	30 00	351 75
Cummington . . . . .	15	390	304 62	44 50	349 12
Dalton . . . . .	5	156	116 00	-	116 00
Dana . . . . .	1	3	1 75	-	1 75
Danvers . . . . .	21	542	401 50	-	401 50
Dedham . . . . .	34	819	615 87	-	615 87
Deerfield . . . . .	4	134	99 00	-	99 00
Dighton . . . . .	3	98	72 50	-	72 50
Douglas . . . . .	9	240	177 00	-	177 00
Dover . . . . .	1	14	11 44	7 00	18 44
Dracut . . . . .	20	602	444 50	60 75	505 25
Dudley . . . . .	3	74	54 00	-	54 00
Duxbury . . . . .	9	226	166 50	8 00	174 50
East Bridgewater . . . . .	13	426	313 50	30 00	343 50
East Longmeadow . . . . .	4	59	42 75	-	42 75
Easthampton . . . . .	5	102	51 00	-	51 00
Easton . . . . .	17	532	362 75	-	362 75
Enfield . . . . .	59	1,539	1,136 75	-	1,136 75
Essex . . . . .	4	119	87 75	-	87 75
Everett . . . . .	14	380	280 00	-	280 00
Falmouth . . . . .	3	103	75 75	154 50	230 25
Fitchburg . . . . .	8	155	113 25	60 68	173 93
Foxborough . . . . .	13	358	263 50	-	263 50
Framingham . . . . .	52	1,345	995 25	-	995 25
Franklin . . . . .	11	377	279 25	13 50	292 75
Freetown . . . . .	2	36	26 00	-	26 00
Gardner . . . . .	7	224	165 00	-	165 00
Georgetown . . . . .	36	856	633 00	260 25	893 25
Gill . . . . .	7	122	88 00	-	88 00
Gloucester . . . . .	2	67	49 75	-	49 75
Goshen . . . . .	4	59	45 37	-	45 37
Granby . . . . .	8	180	132 50	69 60	202 10
Granville . . . . .	5	126	94 00	-	94 00
Greenfield . . . . .	15	399	293 75	-	293 75
Greenwich . . . . .	9	134	99 00	24 50	123 50
Hamilton . . . . .	1	38	28 00	27 00	55 00
Hanover . . . . .	9	145	106 75	29 00	135 75
Hardwick . . . . .	4	141	104 25	117 03	221 28
Harwich . . . . .	4	136	100 00	-	100 00
Haverhill . . . . .	16	268	198 25	-	198 25
Hawley . . . . .	25	667	491 25	-	491 25
Heath . . . . .	2	17	12 75	-	12 75
Hinsdale . . . . .	21	358	266 50	-	266 50
Holbrook . . . . .	5	195	145 00	-	145 00
Holland . . . . .	3	118	79 50	-	79 50
Holliston . . . . .	12	349	259 25	7 20	266 45

CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transpor- tation	Total Cost
Hopkinton . . . . .	43	1,226	\$905 50	\$162 80	\$1,068 30
Lawrence . . . . .	7	149	110 75	-	110 75
Leominster . . . . .	11	351	259 00	4 00	263 00
Lexington . . . . .	12	342	252 50	5 70	258 20
Leyden . . . . .	12	308	227 00	-	227 00
Littleton . . . . .	1	28	21 00	-	21 00
Lowell . . . . .	72	2,059	1,358 50	-	1,358 50
Ludlow . . . . .	8	202	148 50	-	148 50
Lunenburg . . . . .	2	72	53 00	-	53 00
Lynn . . . . .	50	1,083	797 00	12 50	809 50
Lynnfield . . . . .	6	142	104 50	-	104 50
Malden . . . . .	42	1,046	770 50	-	770 50
Mansfield . . . . .	5	52	39 00	-	39 00
Marlborough . . . . .	19	418	313 97	10 00	323 97
Marshfield . . . . .	5	74	37 00	17 50	54 50
Mattapoisett . . . . .	5	163	119 75	-	119 75
Maynard . . . . .	1	13	9 75	-	9 75
Medfield . . . . .	7	164	120 50	-	120 50
Medford . . . . .	69	1,688	1,242 75	-	1,242 75
Medway . . . . .	40	1,030	767 25	179 25	946 50
Melrose . . . . .	35	799	603 77	-	603 77
Mendon . . . . .	4	144	106 00	36 00	142 00
Merrimac . . . . .	9	316	232 50	19 00	251 50
Methuen . . . . .	8	220	164 25	-	164 25
Middleborough . . . . .	40	1,057	778 75	2 60	781 35
Middlefield . . . . .	11	315	234 00	-	234 00
Middleton . . . . .	9	218	161 00	26 00	187 00
Milford . . . . .	30	676	644 50	-	644 50
Milton . . . . .	4	81	60 75	35 75	96 50
Monson . . . . .	20	569	419 25	46 88	466 13
Montague . . . . .	3	116	85 50	-	85 50
Nahant . . . . .	2	56	41 50	13 00	54 50
Natick . . . . .	42	1,176	866 50	32 50	899 00
Needham . . . . .	2	12	8 50	-	8 50
New Bedford . . . . .	4	129	95 25	-	95 25
New Salem . . . . .	17	490	363 25	9 00	372 25
Newbury . . . . .	11	257	188 25	30 00	218 25
Newburyport . . . . .	4	152	112 00	9 50	121 50
Newton . . . . .	17	385	284 75	-	284 75
North Adams . . . . .	2	76	56 00	-	56 00
North Brookfield . . . . .	17	301	220 25	-	220 25
North Reading . . . . .	2	18	13 50	4 50	18 00
Northampton . . . . .	6	183	134 75	-	134 75
Northborough . . . . .	5	50	37 50	3 00	40 50
Northbridge . . . . .	3	92	68 00	-	68 00
Norton . . . . .	19	433	317 50	35 00	352 50
Norwell . . . . .	20	529	390 00	152 50	542 50
Norwood . . . . .	13	305	225 75	10 00	235 75
Oakham . . . . .	4	55	40 75	-	40 75
Orange . . . . .	17	505	372 75	17 00	389 75
Palmer . . . . .	30	877	643 75	65 75	709 50
Peabody . . . . .	23	608	448 25	29 00	477 25
Pelham . . . . .	17	401	293 25	-	293 25
Pembroke . . . . .	14	522	387 50	-	387 50
Peru . . . . .	1	23	16 75	-	16 75
Petersham . . . . .	1	4	3 00	2 84	5 84
Phillipston . . . . .	1	36	26 50	-	26 50
Pittsfield . . . . .	11	191	140 25	-	140 25
Plainfield . . . . .	8	252	196 30	-	196 30
Plainville . . . . .	6	175	113 50	-	113 50
Plympton . . . . .	7	162	120 50	-	120 50
Prescott . . . . .	23	633	466 25	-	466 25
Quincy . . . . .	46	1,461	1,080 25	-	1,080 25
Randolph . . . . .	25	672	499 50	-	499 50
Raynham . . . . .	1	19	13 75	-	13 75
Reading . . . . .	18	497	340 00	28 00	368 00
Rehoboth . . . . .	10	247	181 25	-	181 25
Revere . . . . .	9	212	156 00	-	156 00
Rockland . . . . .	10	239	177 25	-	177 25
Rowe . . . . .	13	384	289 44	33 38	322 82
Rowley . . . . .	6	106	77 26	9 50	86 76
Royalston . . . . .	18	520	383 50	-	383 50
Salem . . . . .	7	74	54 00	-	54 00
Salisbury . . . . .	9	170	125 00	-	125 00
Sandwich . . . . .	5	180	133 75	-	133 75



CITIES AND TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Savoy . . . . .	15	289	\$206 25	-	\$206 25
Seekonk . . . . .	4	124	91 00	-	91 00
Sharon . . . . .	2	72	53 00	\$18 00	71 00
Shelburne . . . . .	3	85	62 25	19 00	81 25
Sherborn . . . . .	8	140	104 00	-	104 00
Shirley . . . . .	2	78	57 50	57 72	115 22
Shutesbury . . . . .	5	38	27 50	-	27 50
Somerville . . . . .	36	981	733 56	-	733 56
South Hadley . . . . .	5	160	117 50	18 25	135 75
Southborough . . . . .	11	228	168 00	45 00	213 00
Spencer . . . . .	2	37	27 75	-	27 75
Springfield . . . . .	26	595	433 00	-	433 00
Stoneham . . . . .	15	456	337 50	-	337 50
Stoughton . . . . .	24	613	452 75	-	452 75
Stow . . . . .	6	45	31 75	-	31 75
Sturbridge . . . . .	1	17	12 25	4 25	16 50
Sudbury . . . . .	3	72	53 75	36 00	89 75
Sunderland . . . . .	6	141	108 75	42 30	146 05
Sutton . . . . .	8	256	192 00	-	192 00
Swampscott . . . . .	8	197	146 50	-	146 50
Taunton . . . . .	30	882	651 00	-	651 00
Templeton . . . . .	11	286	211 50	-	211 50
Tewksbury . . . . .	4	148	109 50	7 00	116 50
Topsfield . . . . .	7	183	135 25	-	135 25
Townsend . . . . .	3	64	48 25	40 75	89 00
Truro . . . . .	8	125	93 75	-	93 75
Tyngsborough . . . . .	5	53	39 25	13 25	52 50
Tyringham . . . . .	1	21	15 75	-	15 75
Upton . . . . .	11	302	223 00	43 20	266 20
Wakefield . . . . .	59	1,580	983 75	-	983 75
Wales . . . . .	2	72	53 00	-	53 00
Walpole . . . . .	6	113	83 25	8 40	91 65
Waltham . . . . .	12	320	245 81	-	245 81
Ware . . . . .	18	552	407 50	47 50	455 00
Warren . . . . .	2	31	23 25	46 13	69 38
Warwick . . . . .	2	20	14 00	-	14 00
Washington . . . . .	9	190	140 00	-	140 00
Watertown . . . . .	17	349	263 11	-	263 11
Wayland . . . . .	27	580	439 00	214 75	653 75
West Bridgewater . . . . .	9	280	207 00	23 00	230 00
West Brookfield . . . . .	6	134	100 00	-	100 00
West Newbury . . . . .	11	220	161 00	13 00	174 00
West Springfield . . . . .	2	25	18 75	-	18 75
Westborough . . . . .	12	333	245 75	94 50	340 25
Westfield . . . . .	16	432	318 00	1 95	319 95
Westminster . . . . .	18	334	243 50	-	243 50
Weston . . . . .	16	499	368 75	154 72	523 47
Westport . . . . .	2	74	54 50	-	54 50
Weymouth . . . . .	17	486	360 00	-	360 00
Whately . . . . .	1	34	25 50	-	25 50
Whitman . . . . .	44	1,163	857 00	25 00	885 00
Wilbraham . . . . .	16	164	133 50	50	134 00
Williamstburg . . . . .	22	610	454 04	-	454 04
Williamstown . . . . .	6	151	145 08	-	145 08
Wilmington . . . . .	17	362	270 00	-	270 00
Winchendon . . . . .	17	435	319 75	45 50	368 25
Winchester . . . . .	58	1,394	983 00	-	983 00
Winthrop . . . . .	10	457	367 75	-	367 75
Woburn . . . . .	49	1,229	896 75	-	896 75
Worcester . . . . .	14	349	259 25	-	259 25
Worthington . . . . .	4	58	55 34	-	55 34
Wrentham . . . . .	1	38	25 00	32 80	60 80
Yarmouth . . . . .	1	36	26 50	-	26 50
Totals (231 cities and towns)	3,076	78,975	\$57,814 05	\$3,981 84	\$61,795 89

## THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1915, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1916, and the expenses for the same year; and the estimates for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1917:—

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1915	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1916	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917
Expenses of the Board, including traveling and other expenses of the members and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	\$23,000 00	\$22,827 36	\$24,000 00	\$22,914 52	\$25,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	80,000 00	78,029 94	83,500 00	82,315 81	87,061 93
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	95,500 00	94,574 65	97,500 00	96,808 75	102,169 29
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	18,000 00	16,848 15	21,000 00	13,949 92	15,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	\$22,500 00	\$22,481 43	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$47,624 32
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	61,000 00	60,770 93	59,000 00	59,000 00	68,314 40
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	70,000 00	48,257 19	64,000 00	61,795 89	65,833 75
Traveling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	600 00	248 76	500 00	209 21	600 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	65,000 00	64,999 83	90,000 00	89,999 50	90,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	7,000 00	6,999 91	8,000 00	7,999 74	8,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	125,000 00	124,989 75	150,000 00	149,999 92	200,000 00
Aiding mothers, etc.	250,000 00	249,999 62	300,000 00	299,998 78	400,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	60,000 00	59,999 67	80,000 00	79,999 83	70,000 00
Publication of annual report	3,000 00	2,614 17	3,000 00	2,793 77	3,000 00
Salaries and expenses at Penikese Hospital	28,950 00	28,949 98	28,233 00	28,228 61	28,754 00
Totals	\$1,409,550 00	\$1,392,591 34	\$1,568,733 00	\$1,556,014 25	\$1,811,357 69

The expenses for the fiscal year December 1, 1915, to November 30, 1916, were as follows:—

Expenses of the Board . . . . .	\$22,914 52
Division of State Adult Poor . . . . .	82,315 81
Division of State Minor Wards . . . . .	96,808 75
Transportation of State paupers . . . . .	13,949 92
Support of indigent and neglected children . . . . .	560,000 00
Support of pauper infants . . . . .	59,000 00
Tuition of State children . . . . .	61,795 89
Auxiliary visitors . . . . .	209 21
Support of sick State paupers . . . . .	89,999 50
Burial of State paupers . . . . .	7,999 74
Temporary aid of State paupers . . . . .	149,999 92
Mothers' aid . . . . .	299,998 78
Dangerous diseases . . . . .	79,999 83
Penikese Hospital . . . . .	28,228 61
Annual report . . . . .	2,793 77
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,556,014 25</u>

### DETAILS.

#### EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

##### *Salaries:*

Robert W. Kelso, Secretary . . . . .	\$4,000 00
Louise S. Kolb, Assistant to Secretary . . . . .	1,300 00
Harry H. Pray, Examining Visitor of Institutions . . . . .	2,000 00
Amy F. Acton, Chief Inspector of Incorporated Charities . . . . .	1,600 00
Alice M. McIntire, Inspector of Incorporated Charities . . . . .	1,120 00
Caroline J. Cook, Inspector of Incorporated Charities . . . . .	1,384 44
Marion H. Naylor, Stenographer . . . . .	941 67
Isa M. Dempsey, Stenographer . . . . .	800 00
Augusta Hawley, Chief Accountant . . . . .	1,000 00
Jennie I. Gurney, Statistical Clerk . . . . .	733 34
Mary E. Callahan, Clerk . . . . .	800 00
Annie G. Carpenter, Clerk . . . . .	850 00
Florence G. Dickson, Clerk . . . . .	800 00
Matilda V. Hall, Clerk . . . . .	800 00
Ethel S. Greene, Clerk . . . . .	800 00
Mary B. Crotty, Clerk . . . . .	100 00
Emma G. Downing, Clerk . . . . .	103 06
Marie J. Duggan, Clerk . . . . .	174 19

*Amount carried forward . . . . .* \$19,311 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$19,311 70
Caroline E. Heermann, Clerk	30 00
Margaret D. MacDonald, Clerk	308 33
Katherine G. McBride, Clerk	15 00
Nora C. McSweeney, Clerk	100 00
Georgia M. Reynolds, Clerk	20 00
Sara L. Shure, Clerk	200 00
Emily Udy, Clerk	10 00
Maude A. Whitney, Clerk	93 55
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Total salaries	\$20,088 58
Traveling expenses of members	491 24
Other traveling expenses:	
Robert W. Kelso	\$139 57
Harry H. Pray	312 12
Amy F. Acton	50 11
Alice M. McIntire	36 72
Caroline J. Cook	122 40
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	660 92
Printing	331 99
Postage	598 83
Stationery and office expense	623 96
Telephone and telegraph	27 99
Publications	31 06
Assistance	19 63
Extra service	34 00
Miscellaneous	6 32
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Total	\$22,914 52
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## DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

*Salaries:*

Frank W. Goodhue, Superintendent	\$3,000 00
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*Subdivision of Indoor Poor.*

Frederic L. Kelley, Superintendent's Assistant	2,000 00
Francis Bardwell, Inspector of Almshouses	2,000 00
Edward F. Morgan, Settlement Examiner	1,700 00
Arthur C. Briggs, Transportation Officer	1,048 61
John J. Connell, Transportation Officer	269 50
George S. Dubois, Transportation Officer	1,100 00
Clarke S. Gould, Transportation Officer	975 00
H. Aurora Hill, Transportation Officer	574 19
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$12,667 30
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$12,667 30
James H. Quigley, Transportation Officer	900 00
Mary J. Ross, Transportation Officer	211 50
Flora E. Burton, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	1,000 00
Ruth A. Beebe, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	1,000 00
Mary G. Cunniff, Visitor for Maternity Cases at State Infirmary	1,000 00
Archie A. Ashley, Visitor	1,500 00
Roy D. Merchant, Visitor	1,200 00
Edward J. McDonough, Visitor	1,376 71
Gerard A. Halpin, Stenographer	209 68
James B. Kerrigan, Stenographer	534 13
Lauretta M. Moran, Stenographer	800 00
Lillian Gaffey, Stenographer	800 00
Arthur L. Stevenson, Clerk	900 00
Margaret E. O'Connell, Clerk	800 00
James J. O'Toole, Clerk	900 00

*Subdivision of Outdoor Poor.*

George B. Tufts, Deputy Superintendent	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, Visitor-at-large and Examiner	1,800 00
Elizabeth F. Moloney, Supervisor of Aid to Dependent Mothers	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., Medical Visitor	2,000 00
Morton E. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	100 00
G. Arthur Bodwell, Visitor	1,283 05
Lila C. Crapo, Visitor	1,000 00
James H. Cunningham, Visitor	1,500 00
Lillian F. Foss, Visitor	1,000 00
John B. Gallagher, Visitor	1,303 89
Frederick F. Green, Visitor	1,303 89
William Healey, Visitor	1,500 00
John W. Henderson, Visitor	1,500 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, Visitor	1,500 00
William Hopewell, Visitor	1,125 00
Esther R. Kaufman, Visitor	411 28
Monica M. Keating, Visitor	770 11
Louis R. Lipp, Visitor	1,500 00
Mary A. Mullooney, Visitor	997 23
Margaret A. Murphy, Visitor	997 23

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$53,191 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$53,191 00
Mary A. O'Neill, Visitor		333 33
Fred J. Rice, Visitor		1,500 00
Anna Russell, Visitor		862 02
Annie A. McBride, Examiner		1,400 00
Robina A. Morison, Settlement Clerk		1,100 00
Justine D. Ferris, Accountant		1,000 00
Annette E. Barnes, Stenographer and Statistician		1,100 00
Rose V. Eagan, Stenographer		900 00
Sophia S. Finkelstein, Stenographer		800 00
May F. Fuller, Stenographer		800 00
Winifred C. Gilbody, Stenographer		800 00
Ellen S. Hunter, Stenographer		20 00
Margaret R. O'Connell, Stenographer		40 00
Sadie G. Proudman, Stenographer		783 73
Grace M. Roster, Stenographer		40 00
Frank J. Yeager, Stenographer		725 80
Mary C. McLain, Clerk		800 00
Mary G. Shaughnessey, Clerk		333 33
Sara L. Shure, Clerk		291 67
Alice C. Taylor, Clerk		758 33
Herbert L. Keeble, Clerk		758 33
Total salaries		\$68,337 54
Printing		791 53
Postage		848 88
Stationery and office expenses		1,340 13
Telephone and telegraph		860 05
Publications		264 59
Assistance		599 00
Extra service		47 50
Miscellaneous		288 57
Traveling expenses:		
Frank W. Goodhue	\$115 33	
William J. Hinchcliffe	138 25	
Edward F. Morgan	598 48	
William Hopewell	296 74	
Francis Bardwell	732 55	
Louis R. Lipp	503 68	
William Healey	437 21	
Joseph W. Proctor	463 47	
Edward Hitchcock	1,233 25	
John W. Henderson	429 13	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,953 09	\$73,377 79

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$4,953 09 \$73,377 79

Traveling expenses — *concluded*.

Archie A. Ashley . . . . .	262 38
James H. Cunningham . . . . .	300 96
Fred J. Rice . . . . .	130 11
Flora E. Burton . . . . .	49 57
Edward J. McDonough . . . . .	114 85
Ruth A. Beebe . . . . .	302 06
Frederick F. Green . . . . .	79 64
John B. Gallagher . . . . .	765 45
Lila C. Crapo . . . . .	283 72
Anna Russell . . . . .	314 37
G. Arthur Bodwell . . . . .	206 66
Arthur L. Stevenson . . . . .	20 39
Lillian F. Foss . . . . .	63 08
Elizabeth F. Moloney . . . . .	31 99
Mary G. Cunniff . . . . .	101 74
Roy D. Merchant . . . . .	159 22
Mary A. Mallowney . . . . .	110 64
Margaret A. Murphy . . . . .	167 64
Monica M. Keating . . . . .	151 45
Morton E. Cummings . . . . .	22 30
Esther R. Kaufman . . . . .	52 49
Clarke S. Gould . . . . .	277 69
Mary A. O'Neill . . . . .	16 53

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Total . . . . . \$82,315 81

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DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:

James E. Fee, Superintendent . . . . . \$4,000 00

*Subdivision of Children.*

Winifred A. Keneran, Deputy Superintendent . . . . .	2,000 00
J. Arthur Colburn, Deputy Superintendent . . . . .	1,529 88
Lucy B. Hancock, Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children . . . . .	1,100 00
William A. Bailey, Visitor . . . . .	1,203 61
Ruth A. Baker, Visitor . . . . .	1,000 00
Clifford B. Ballard, Visitor . . . . .	377 42
Anna H. Bartlett, Visitor . . . . .	1,000 00
Metta Bean, Visitor . . . . .	1,000 00

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$13,210 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$13,210 91
Bertha I. Berger, Visitor	940 99
Roswell D. Blandy, Visitor	1,500 00
Edward W. Bowker, Visitor	1,500 00
Emily F. Brennan, Visitor	1,000 00
Agnes F. Brown, Visitor	800 00
Mary R. Cady, Visitor	987 09
Timothy J. Carey, Visitor	1,500 00
Florence M. Carpenter, Visitor	1,000 00
Sophia T. Cole, Visitor	1,000 00
Katharine C. Collins, Visitor	600 00
Anna F. Craddock, Visitor	947 78
A. Gertrude Daley, Visitor	800 00
G. Frederic Davis, Visitor	1,500 00
Francis E. Deady, Visitor	804 17
Mary T. Dwyer, Visitor	1,000 00
Henry L. Gardner, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion L. Gerould, Visitor	1,000 00
Joseph W. Graustuck, Visitor	1,433 33
Jennie L. Harris, Visitor	1,000 00
Sarah M. Hayes, Visitor	800 00
Geraldine S. Jones, Visitor	1,000 00
Ruth Lissner, Visitor	1,000 00
Eugenia Locke, Visitor	1,000 00
H. Gardner Lund, Visitor	976 66
Emily M. MacDonald, Visitor	1,000 00
Gladys G. MacDonald, Visitor	802 22
Joseph P. McIntyre, Visitor	1,500 00
Annie B. McNeil, Visitor	800 00
Mary F. Mooney, Visitor	1,000 00
Harriet M. Mulry, Visitor	802 22
Elizabeth K. Myles, Visitor	295 16
Arthur E. Newcomb, Visitor	1,500 00
Marion G. Noyes, Visitor	583 33
Charlotte C. Perkins, Visitor	1,000 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, Visitor	8 06
Edna G. Spitz, Visitor	947 78
James H. Taylor, Visitor	1,202 22
Marion S. Tewksbury, Visitor	83 34
Emma I. Thomas, Visitor	800 00
Millie H. Tileston, Visitor	1,000 00
Benjamin B. Towne, Visitor	793 33
Francis J. Turcotte, Visitor	1,188 71
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$54,107 30



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$54,107 30
E. Mabel Tyler, Visitor	1,000 00
Marie I. Williams, Visitor	800 00
James J. Winston, Visitor	1,202 22
Frances H. Barry, Stenographer	235 48
Susie L. Glynn, Stenographer	800 00
Florence M. Hagerty, Stenographer	800 00
Lillian F. Hayes, Stenographer	83 84
Anna G. Kiley, Stenographer	900 00
Mary T. Killion, Stenographer	618 95
Mary A. Murphy, Stenographer	800 00
Alice G. O'Mealey, Stenographer	1,000 00
Lillian D. Parks, Stenographer	668 29
Casalena M. Sleeper, Stenographer	900 00
Lucy F. Sullivan, Stenographer	800 00
Mary J. Sullivan, Stenographer	800 00
Alice A. Page, Chief Accountant	1,000 00
Emma W. Kelley, Accountant	1,000 00
Catherine E. Smith, Chief Clerk	1,000 00
Mary E. Weston, File Clerk	1,000 00
Lilla D. Baker, Clerk	900 00
Alice S. Bennett, Clerk	514 64
Florence A. Blanchard, Clerk	436 83
Marion L. T. Bucknam, Clerk	850 00
Nora E. Healy, Clerk	119 44
Frances J. Love, Clerk	550 00
Maude A. McLean, Clerk	800 00
Anna E. Murphy, Clerk	800 00
Joseph E. Quinn, Transportation Officer	897 85
Alfred B. Greene, Messenger	303 41
Francis X. Gunning, Messenger	47 99

*Subdivision of Infants.*

Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., Medical Visitor	1,700 00
Frederick A. Burt, Special Agent	1,700 00
Edwin R. Sparrow, Inspector of Lying-in Hospitals	1,500 00
Abigail F. Barrett, Investigating Visitor	851 88
Helen F. Horan, Investigating Visitor	1,000 00
Mary T. McCann, Nurse Visitor	923 39
Elizabeth J. McDermott, Nurse Visitor	800 00
S. Eleanor Merrill, Nurse Visitor	1,000 00
Eunice A. Miller, Investigating Visitor	1,000 00

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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$86,211 51

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$86,211 51
Beatrice K. Quinn, Investigating Visitor	634 23
Sarah E. Rawson, Investigating Visitor	1,000 00
Annie F. Merrill, Accountant	1,000 00
Marie T. Conners, Clerk	700 00
Georgiana C. Faden, Clerk	900 00
Eugenie Goss, Clerk	16 13
Georgiana M. Maheu, Clerk	800 00
Mary R. Spooner, Office Assistant	121 77
Total salaries	\$91,383 64
Extra service	30 00
Printing	812 86
Postage	1,608 40
Stationery and office expenses	1,741 95
Telephone and telegraph	1,150 10
Publications	25 50
Miscellaneous expenses	56 30
Total	\$96,808 75

## TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

## Traveling expenses of officers:

George S. Dubois	\$214 06
Arthur C. Briggs	749 33
Mary J. Ross	115 39
Clarke S. Gould	162 08
James H. Quigley	510 36
H. Aurora Hill	402 88
John J. Connell	170 60
Total	\$2,324 70
Foreign fares	1,667 04
Inland fares	7,218 33
Carriage and express	393 24
Food and lodging	666 56
Expenses of parole visitors	48 57
Expenses of branch office	200 02
Transportation to State Infirmary	629 53
Assistance	541 78
Miscellaneous expenses	260 15
Total	\$13,949 92

## INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board and travel of wards . . . . .	\$376,351 98
Clothing . . . . .	100,908 77
Schooling and supplies . . . . .	130 86
Physicians, medicine, hospital care, etc. . . . .	42,848 31
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home . . . . .	5,952 60
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home . . . . .	6,536 57
Assistance and Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,458 87
Traveling expenses of visitors:	
Frederick G. Southmayd . . . . .	\$14 35
Henry L. Gardner . . . . .	562 74
Timothy J. Carey . . . . .	389 23
Edward W. Bowker . . . . .	79 56
G. Fred Davis . . . . .	626 12
Arthur E. Newcomb . . . . .	433 66
Joseph P. McIntyre . . . . .	725 18
Joseph W. Grautstuck . . . . .	259 49
Roswell D. Blandy . . . . .	457 74
Francis J. Turcotte . . . . .	788 81
Clifford B. Ballard . . . . .	193 79
William A. Bailey . . . . .	563 34
J. Arthur Colburn . . . . .	225 73
James H. Taylor . . . . .	698 05
James J. Winston . . . . .	620 57
James E. Fee . . . . .	68 16
H. Gardner Lund . . . . .	300 66
Joseph E. Quinn . . . . .	346 06
Lucy B. Hancock . . . . .	299 66
Mary F. Mooney . . . . .	555 26
Geraldine S. Jones . . . . .	433 94
Jennie L. Harris . . . . .	256 80
Catherine E. Smith . . . . .	244 58
Florence M. Carpenter . . . . .	621 96
Mary T. Dwyer . . . . .	258 05
Winifred A. Keneran . . . . .	97 28
Emily F. Brennan . . . . .	493 56
Ruth Lissner . . . . .	349 35
Anna H. Bartlett . . . . .	547 37
Marion L. Gerould . . . . .	510 01
Anna E. Murphy . . . . .	136 71
Emily M. MacDonald . . . . .	507 09
Metta Bean . . . . .	878 00
Eugenia Locke . . . . .	399 82

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*Amounts carried forward . . . . .* \$13,942 68    \$539,187 96

*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$13,942 68 \$539,187 96

Traveling expenses of visitors — *concluded.*

Charlotte C. Perkins . . . . .	306 45
Ruth A. Baker . . . . .	491 91
Sophia T. Cole . . . . .	397 36
Millie H. Tileston . . . . .	277 44
E. Mabel Tyler . . . . .	313 76
Anna F. Craddock . . . . .	477 54
Bertha I. Berger . . . . .	296 01
Edna G. Spitz . . . . .	320 75
Elizabeth K. Myles . . . . .	88 19
Gladys G. MacDonald . . . . .	323 53
Harriet M. Mulry . . . . .	193 34
Emma I. Thomas . . . . .	272 21
A. Gertrude Daley . . . . .	518 71
Mary R. Cady . . . . .	298 59
Marie I. Williams . . . . .	295 23
Sarah M. Hayes . . . . .	359 07
Katharine C. Collins . . . . .	342 32
Marion S. Tewksbury . . . . .	17 27
Annie B. McNeil . . . . .	495 61
Francis E. Deady . . . . .	244 30
Benjamin B. Towne . . . . .	277 60
Marion G. Noyes . . . . .	178 52
Agnes F. Brown . . . . .	83 65

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Total . . . . . \$560,000 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board . . . . .	\$43,029 51
Clothing . . . . .	6,445 24
Nursery expenses . . . . .	1,927 71
Physicians, medical attendance, hospitals, etc. . . . .	3,202 20
Burial . . . . .	269 00
Miscellaneous, assistance, express, etc. . . . .	550 90

Traveling expenses of officers:

Edwin F. Cummings . . . . .	\$72 58
Frederick A. Burt . . . . .	331 13
Eunice A. Miller . . . . .	383 72
Edwin R. Sparrow . . . . .	205 28
Helen F. Horan . . . . .	412 87
S. Eleanor Merrill . . . . .	425 81

*Amounts carried forward* . . . . \$1,831 39 \$55,424 56



*Amounts brought forward* . . . . \$1,831 39 \$55,424 56

Traveling expenses of officers — *concluded*.

Sarah E. Rawson . . . . .	267 98	
Mary T. McCann . . . . .	464 93	
Abigail F. Barrett . . . . .	301 98	
Beatrice K. Quinn . . . . .	233 32	
Elizabeth J. McDermott . . . . .	475 84	
		3,575 44

Total . . . . .	\$59,000 00
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TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills . . . . .	\$61,795 89
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AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Traveling and other expenses of auxiliary visitors . .	\$8 79
Traveling and other expenses of almshouse visitors . .	200 42
Total . . . . .	\$209 21

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909 . . . . .	\$25 71
" " " " " 1911 . . . . .	148 83
" " " " " 1912 . . . . .	86 60
" " " " " 1913 . . . . .	1,368 56
" " " " " 1914 . . . . .	8,362 26
" " " " " 1915 . . . . .	48,115 56
" " " " " 1916 . . . . .	31,891 98
	\$89,999 50

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1911 . . . . .	\$15 00
" " " " " 1912 . . . . .	7 00
" " " " " 1913 . . . . .	80 15
" " " " " 1914 . . . . .	530 40
" " " " " 1915 . . . . .	4,540 09
" " " " " 1916 . . . . .	2,827 10
	\$7,999 74

## TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1909		\$63 00
" " " " 1910		182 41
" " " " 1911		123 03
" " " " 1912		199 65
" " " " 1913		664 06
" " " " 1914		8,511 46
" " " " 1915		129,937 18
" " " " 1916		10,319 13
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		\$149,999 92
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## AIDING MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

City and town bills of 1914		\$4,967 47
" " " " 1915		82,025 84
" " " " 1916		213,005 47
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		\$299,998 78
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## DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1909		\$18 71
" " " " 1911		28 00
" " " " 1912		57 43
" " " " 1913		2,109 33
" " " " 1914		6,627 63
" " " " 1915		44,758 69
" " " " 1916		26,270 04
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Total city and town bills		\$79,869 83
Inland fares		130 00
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		\$79,999 83
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## PENIKESSE HOSPITAL.

## Salaries:

Frank H. Parker, M.D., Superintendent	\$2,500 00
William J. McDonald, M.D., Resident Physician	779 57
James A. Honeij, M.D., Resident Physician	416 67
Samuel F. Bryant	160 00
Eugene L. Douglas	165 00
Mary I. Farnsworth	375 00
Corydon F. Hicks	416 67
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*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$4,812 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,812 91
Mary E. Hicks	250 00
William Kennedy	425 00
Peter Ryan	90 00
William Young	90 00
Melvin A. Nason	870 83
Harold R. Currier	162 06
Tony Stamkowsky	50 32
John Powell	62 90
Edith H. Nason	300 12
Fedos Resetowsky	77 42
Fred Currier	58 00
Joseph Hill	40 00
Arthur Starr	240 00
Patrick Donovan	232 25
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Total salaries	\$7,761 81
Extra wages and labor	2,783 93
Travel, transportation and office expenses	877 07
Food	4,258 31
Clothing and materials	530 99
Furnishings and household supplies	1,293 06
Medical and general care	2,470 32
Heat, light and power	3,140 88
Farm and stable	2,748 29
Grounds	143 15
Repairs, ordinary	1,322 58
Repairs and renewals	898 22
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Total	\$28,228 61

## ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	\$2,793 77
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The above details may be classified as follows:—

Salaries	\$179,909 76
Travel of members	491 24
Other travel	36,520 33
Printing	1,936 38
Postage	2,955 94
Stationery and office expenses	7,146 82
Support of State wards	656,408 41
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$885,368 88

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$885,368 88
Transportation	11,755 22
Support of State outdoor poor	627,867 77
Penikese Hospital	28,228 61
Printing annual report	2,793 77
Total	<u>\$1,556,014 25</u>

In order to insure greater efficiency and larger effort in service, and also to prevent the necessity of frequent consideration of special petitions for increase in salary, the Board has for many years maintained a graded system of increases operating automatically in the several grades of its employees. By chapter 605, Acts of 1914, the Commonwealth substantially enacted this system into its statutes, though the minimum amounts to be paid under the new law are materially higher than those allowed under the Board's system. As applied to all branches of the Board's service, other than clerical positions falling under the law above mentioned, the system is as follows: —

*Men.* — Visitors: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,300; fourth year, \$1,400; thereafter, \$1,500. Transportation officers holding special District Police commissions: first two years, \$900; third and fourth years, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Other transportation officers: first two years, \$700; third year, \$800; fourth year, \$900; fifth year, \$1,000; thereafter, \$1,100. Medical visitors of State adult poor: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,350; fourth year, \$1,500; fifth year, \$1,650; thereafter, \$1,800. Medical visitors of infants: first two years, \$1,200; third year, \$1,275; fourth year, \$1,350; fifth year, \$1,425; thereafter, \$1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, \$600; third year, \$700; fourth year, \$800; fifth year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Messengers: first two years, \$250; second two years, \$300; thereafter, \$400.

*Women.* — Transportation officers: first two years, \$600; third year, \$650; fourth year, \$700; fifth year, \$750; thereafter, \$800. Visitors: first two years, \$800; third year, \$900; thereafter, \$1,000. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first



two years, \$800; third year, \$875; fourth year, \$950; fifth year, \$1,025; thereafter, \$1,100.

Under the graded system salaries are increased during the present fiscal year as follows: Agnes F. Brown, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Anna B. McNeil, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Joseph E. Quinn, December 15, 1916, to \$1,000; A. Gertrude Daley, January 1, 1917, to \$900; G. Arthur Bodwell, February 2, 1917, to \$1,400; Edward J. McDonough, February 24, 1917, to \$1,500; Clarke S. Gould, May 3, 1917, to \$1,000; Sarah M. Hayes, May 24, 1917, to \$900; Abigail F. Barrett, May 25, 1917, to \$1,000; Marie I. Williams, June 1, 1917, to \$900; H. Gardner Lund, June 1, 1917, to \$1,300; Roy D. Merchant, July 1, 1917, to \$1,300; Elizabeth J. McDermott, July 1, 1917, to \$900; James H. Quigley, July 20, 1917, to \$1,000; Beatrice K. Quinn, November 12, 1917, to \$1,000; Francis E. Deady, November 16, 1917, to \$1,400; John B. Gallagher, November 17, 1917, to \$1,500; Frederick F. Green, November 17, 1917, to \$1,500; William A. Bailey, November 18, 1917, to \$1,400; James H. Taylor, November 23, 1917, to \$1,400; James J. Winston, November 23, 1917, to \$1,400; Gladys G. MacDonald, November 23, 1917, to \$1,000; Harriet M. Mulry, November 23, 1917, to \$1,000; Lillian D. Parks, January 10, 1917, to \$800; Florence A. Blanchard, January 17, 1917, to \$550; Sadie G. Proudman, March 29, 1917, to \$850; Sara L. Shure, May 1, 1917, to \$550; Frances H. Barry, July 10, 1917, to \$650; Mary T. Killion, July 15, 1917, to \$700; Gerard A. Halpin, August 21, 1917, to \$800; Alice S. Bennett, August 16, 1917, to \$600; Nora E. Healy, September 15, 1917, to \$550; Herbert L. Keeble, October 1, 1917, to \$850; Alice C. Taylor, October 1, 1917, to \$850.

Under the provisions of chapter 605, Acts of 1914, above mentioned, certain salaries in the Board's clerical force were automatically increased, as follows: Mary E. Callahan, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Annie G. Carpenter, December 1, 1916, to \$900; Isa M. Dempsey, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Florence G. Dickson, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Ethel S. Greene, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Jennie I. Gurney, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Matilda V. Hall, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Sophia S. Finkelstein, December 1, 1916, to \$850; May

F. Fuller, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Lillian G. Gaffey, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Winifred C. Gilbody, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Mary C. McLain, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Lauretta M. Moran, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Margaret E. O'Connell, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Marion L. T. Bucknam, December 1, 1916, to \$900; Marie T. Conners, December 1, 1916, to \$750; Susie L. Glynn, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Florence M. Haggerty, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Frances J. Love, December 1, 1916, to \$600; Georgiana M. Maheu, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Maude A. McLean, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Anna E. Murphy, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Mary A. Murphy, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Lucy F. Sullivan, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Mary J. Sullivan, December 1, 1916, to \$850; Frank J. Yeager, December 13, 1916, to \$800.

The auxiliary visitors of older girls placed out, 1916-17, are: Ella M. Bacall, Newton Highlands; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Mrs. Sanford Boice, South Ashfield; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Mabelle L. Butler, Franklin; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Mrs. Arthur W. Carr, Bridgewater; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Rev. Sarah I. Dixon, Tewksbury; Mrs. Frank S. Field, Shattucksville; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Flora R. Greely, Athol; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton Common; Rose Boyle Herbert, Worcester; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Cora Huse, Wakefield; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Elizabeth H. Kelley, Falmouth; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; M. Edna Larabee, Melrose; Margaret McIntyre, Worcester; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawlor Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Mary Quirk, South Boston; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Katherine V. Shinnars, Dorchester; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Florence Stowe, Belmont; Mary B. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet.

The volunteer visitors to the State Infirmary, 1916-17, are: Catherine L. Delaney, South Boston; Edith F. George, Boston; Mary Goodell, Lowell; Hazel Hanchette, Lowell; Ora M. Lewis,

Boston; Ada E. Sheffield, Cambridge; Mary Byers Smith, Andover; Margaret S. Winslow, Boston.

The parole visitors of prisoners released from the State Farm, 1916-17, are: Albert Arnold, Boston; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; Rev. Eugene Carney, Roxbury; Peter Carr, Lawrence; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; Edward G. Clark, Westfield; James H. Conley, Charlestown; William F. Dineen, North Adams; Rev. Timothy J. Fahey, Roxbury; Frank E. Flaherty, Somerville; William Forsberg, Worcester; Rev. Thomas Gilhooly, Roxbury; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; J. Fred Leslie, Woburn; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; John E. Lynch, Boston; Peter J. Lynch, Melrose; Oswald J. McCourt, West Newton; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; John J. McGaffigan, Boston; John J. McGrath, Amesbury; John F. Mitchell, Marlborough; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Frank V. Murphy, Roxbury; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Artemus Packard, Cambridge; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. John B. Whiteman, Greenfield; Edward B. Wilbur, Taunton; John A. Winn, Charlestown; Capt. James A. Wright, Beverly.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1916, the Board held twenty-five meetings, viz., twenty-four regular meetings and one adjourned meeting. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, eight meetings; Mr. Adams, twenty-one; Mr. Johnson, twenty-three; Mr. Ratschesky, thirteen, Mr. Brackett, seventeen; Mr. Downey, two; Miss Barr, twenty-three; Dr. Merrick, twenty-two; Mrs. Guild, twelve. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees.

The results of all these meetings are embodied in the foregoing report.

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REPORT  
OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

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PART II

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CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

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## PRIVATE CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

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Government supervision of private charitable corporations is provided in three legislative enactments, the first of which requires the State Board of Charity to investigate all petitions for charitable charters, while the second and third call for annual inspection and annual reporting. In the following pages of this part of the report the functions of the Board and the year's work under these several statutes are explained. This statement is followed by abstracts of the annual returns of the various charities in a form intended to serve as a handbook of all the incorporated charities of the Commonwealth.

### **Investigation of Charitable Organizations seeking Incorporation.**

ACTS OF 1910, CHAPTER 181.

SECTION 1. Before making and issuing a certificate for the incorporation of a charitable corporation the secretary of the commonwealth shall also forward such statement as is described in the preceding section to the state board of charity, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the persons who have asked to be incorporated and as to the purposes of the incorporation, and any other material facts relative thereto, and shall give them a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county in which the corporation is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing, and shall forthwith report to the secretary of the commonwealth all the facts ascertained by it. If it appears to the secretary of the commonwealth from said report or otherwise that the probable purpose of the formation of the proposed corporation is to cover any illegal business, or that the persons asking for incorporation are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, he shall refuse to issue his certificate. If he refuses to issue his certificate, the persons asking to be incorporated may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the certificate of incorporation shall be issued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

During the year ending November 30, 1916, 59 applications for charters have been referred by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to this Board, which has investigated, given hearings and reported upon the 51 applications noted below. In 6 of the remaining cases the petitions were withdrawn by the petitioners before report. Reports were made also in the case of 4 other petitions previously received and pending when the year began. Two cases were pending at the end of the year.

A. C. Ratshesky Charity Foundation, Boston.  
Bakers Helping Association, The, Boston.  
Boston Industrial Aid Association, Boston.  
Boston National Elks Convention Association, Boston.  
Boston Retail Shoe Salesmen's Association, Inc., Boston.  
Boylan Memorial Hospital of Pittsfield, Mass., Inc., The, Pittsfield.  
Braintree Friendly Aid Association, Braintree.  
Brockton Boys' Club Association, The, Brockton.  
Building Association of Division 12, Ancient Order of Hibernians, The, Beverly.  
Children's Heart Hospital, Inc., Boston.  
Christian Science Benevolent Association, The, Brookline.  
Churchhaven, Nantucket, Inc., Nantucket.  
Cloak Finishers Association of Boston, The, Boston.  
Everett Young Men's Hebrew Association, Everett.  
Forster Trust Association, Boston.  
Framingham Civic League, Inc., Framingham.  
Gemilith Chesed of Salem, Inc., Salem.  
Haverhill Union Mission, Inc., Haverhill.  
Hebrew Ladies' Charitable Association of Revere, Revere.  
Italian Evangelical Mission of Hyde Park, Mass., Inc., The, Hyde Park.  
Knights of Columbus Building Association of Winchester, Mass., Winchester.  
Lawrence Lodge No. 440, Loyal Order of Moose, Lawrence.  
Lithuanian Sons Society of Springfield, Massachusetts, The, Springfield.  
Lowell Social Service League, Inc., Lowell.  
Luby Association, The, Shrewsbury.  
Malden Lodge No. 965, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America Building Association, Malden.  
Marlborough Woman's Club, Marlborough.  
Massachusetts Prisoners Welfare League, Inc., The, Boston.  
Middlesex Charitable Infirmaries, Inc., Cambridge.  
Missionary Union of Lynn, Inc., Lynn.  
Monson Home for Aged People, Inc., Monson.  
Moseley Fund for Social Service in Newburyport, The, Newburyport.  
Mt. Lebanon Club, Boston.

New Bedford Auto Drivers Association, New Bedford.  
New England Association for the Benefit of the Orphans and the Disabled  
Soldiers of the War in France, Boston.  
Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Lithuanian National Catholic  
Church, Lawrence.  
Peabody Community House, Inc., The, Peabody.  
Polish National Defense Society, The, Salem.  
Quinsigamond Improvement and Educational Association, The, Worcester.  
Rufus S. Frost General Hospital Aid Association, Inc., Chelsea.  
Society of Kerasiton St. Athanasios, The, Boston.  
Springfield Federation for Charity and Philanthropy, Inc., Springfield.  
Springfield Finnish Workingmen's Association "Toivo," Springfield.  
Stoneham Visiting Nurse Association, Stoneham.  
Truesdale Hospital, Inc., The, Fall River.  
Union Chapel Association of South Milford, Hopedale.  
Vileika Aid Association of Lynn, Lynn.  
Wellesley Students' Aid Society, Inc., The, Wellesley.  
West End Matan Basaier Charitable Association, The, Boston.  
Womans Auxiliary of the Massachusetts State Firemans Association,  
Boston.  
Women's Industrial Association of Roxbury, Roxbury.

Forty-eight of the above petitions have been granted and charters issued, while 3 have been refused.

During the six years and nine months which have elapsed since the passage of the law (March 7, 1910, to November 30, 1916) the Board has reported upon 366 applications for charters, 309 of which were granted, 56 refused, while 1 withdrew after investigation. In 52 other cases the applications were withdrawn before investigation.

During the year 3 charters were either surrendered or dissolved by court decree, as follows: —

St. Joseph's Industrial School for Boys.  
Westfield Home for Aged Women.  
Worcester Social Settlement Association.

### Inspection of Charitable Corporations.

Chapter 379 of the Acts of 1909 requires the State Board of Charity to make annual inspection of charitable corporations which consent to said inspection. The text of the act is as follows: —



## ACTS OF 1909, CHAPTER 379.

SECTION 1. The state board of charity, upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under the provisions of section fourteen of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, is required to make an annual report to said board, shall, at least once in every year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

In the six years since the work of inspection was begun, 1,316 visits of inspection have been made to charitable corporations in all parts of the Commonwealth, including 214 inspections during the past twelve months.

In 1916 there were 160 inquiries in regard to particular agencies by persons not connected with them as officers or members, and 466 inquiries on general matters connected with the field of private charity.

This year, as in the past, conferences have been held with boards of directors of societies in many different cities throughout the State. Increasing interest has been shown on the part of those responsible for the management of the various charities to become familiar with the work of other organizations of similar purpose, as well as to confer in regard to adapting and expanding their work to meet larger needs in their local communities.

Public attention is again directed to the fact that the State Board of Charity, regardless of the known standing of any society in question, does not endorse charities. Inspection does not mean approval; on the contrary, it may mean the discovery of conditions calling for condemnation. No agency is warranted, therefore, in using the fact of inspection in such manner as to lead the public to believe that the State Board has in fact approved or in any sense recommended its work.

More and more as the work of inspection progresses the Board finds incompleteness and ineffectiveness among charitable associations due in the main to lack of perspective in the performance of their undertakings. The charity field contains many managers and groups of trustees who appear to look

upon themselves as independent of all other community forces, separate in judgment, aloof in purpose. As a consequence of this narrow horizon they interpret the needs to which they minister as individual needs merely, without taking into account the paramount interests of the community. In the spirit of charity, therefore, they proceed to carry out the immediate dictates of sympathy without regard to the broader problem involved.

Experience in the conduct of charity teaches nothing so clearly as the necessity in relief-giving of seeing first the public well-being and of interpreting the needs and importunities of the individual in terms only of that welfare. The best, therefore, that can be said of many of our charitable societies is that their service, because of its greatness of heart and its sincerity of purpose, is of tremendous potential value, — so potent that it remains for the public, through an intelligent system of government supervision, to redirect it into right channels.

In no phase of charity does this failure of perspective betray itself so readily as in the field of material relief. Where the society is found habitually viewing itself as one only of the instruments for social betterment, — seeking to interrelate itself to other community forces, economic, educational, spiritual, — there also may be found an insistence upon a full understanding of the need before giving the aid, and there also may be observed the effort so to organize the elements of relief in each case that the aid shall be adequate to meet the need that has been ascertained.

A brief survey of the 152 corporations now engaged in Massachusetts in the giving of material relief will serve to illustrate the distinction just drawn. This large group may be divided roughly into three kinds, viz.: (1) organizations that have existed for seventy-five or one hundred years with activities and methods of work that have changed slightly if at all since the beginning, regardless of changes in the complexion and needs of the community; (2) a large number of societies formed in recent years, chiefly among Jewish people, that differ very little from the former group in their method of relief; (3) a large and constantly growing list of agencies formed to give special aid or to aid special groups. The majority of this class

are in Boston. Three or four concerns falling within this third classification give relief to their own members only or to the widows or minor children of members.

These material relief bodies are located in a total of 44 cities and towns. Twelve localities contain 3 or more, while 28 have but 1 incorporated relief agency.

The whole 152 show invested funds amounting to \$9,097,-125.70. Their total income by last returns was \$1,213,378.39; their total expenditures, \$1,121,327.02. Of this total outlay, \$751,766.21 went in the form of money or provisions. The total pay roll was \$180,161.90; but this item was confined to 84, since 68 paid no salaries. Among the agencies paying no salaries the work of discovering the genuineness of need and the expediency of relief is usually done by directors acting as investigating committees. These volunteers seldom preserve competent records, and fail in large measure to bring to their casual work of inquiry that degree of skill and carefulness necessary in the performance of a function so vital to the public welfare. There are many praiseworthy exceptions among the volunteers just as there are deplorable exceptions among the ranks of those to whom work of this sort is a life interest, filling all the time of each day. But on the average, as between the casual volunteer, with no veto or supervisory power above him save public opinion, and the constant workman, with critics to satisfy, dependent upon his skill and his results, there can be no question which method better administers the trust; which of the two is more economical in actual money; or which makes a greater saving of citizenship forces in proportion to the losses in self-respect and in the will to do for one's self and for others which attend almost all charitable interference with the individual.

A questionnaire sent to a group of the older relief societies in one of the cities outside of Boston brought back answers which emphasize the contrast. The beneficiaries of these charities are for the most part fully dependent upon charitable aid, yet in a group of 5 agencies with 263 beneficiaries aided during the year there was no individual who received in the year more than \$60 from any one of them. This meant that where the



recipient was wholly or largely dependent upon charity he was forced to apply to other societies for the necessities of life, even though the agency in question must have considered him eligible to relief to have given him anything. In answer to the question "How many of your cases were aided by other relief agencies or overseers of the poor, as well as by your own society?" one answer read, "Seven out of 11 new cases for the year;" another, "We have no connection with any other relief organization;" and still another, "The majority." Each of these agencies professed "thorough investigation" before relief, but all, with a single exception, answered "No" to the question, "Do you get relatives, churches, former employers and other interested persons to contribute to make up the sum needed in each case?" The one exception answered, "Occasionally." The replies indicate a uniform practice of administering their trusts, most of which have been established anciently in wills, by confining the entire activities to dividing up the net income of the fund among as many persons as possible who are eligible within the wording of the trust, paying out the same as a dole at regular intervals. It is a method that can do little to foster self-help in the individual. Indeed, it is probable that there are few forces tending to pauperize the individual as potent as this type of charity. The need of the present time is for constructive planning, which protects the public against imposition and salvages for the use of the community all the self-help that can be induced in the citizen found in distress, — a process which brings to ascertained want all the sympathetic assistance that the true spirit of charity demands.

The minimum requirements of boards of managers in the relief of the individual case should be —

1. An investigation of the need of the applicant before aid is given beyond the relief of immediate and obvious distress. Such an investigation should ascertain all possible sources of income, all means by which the applicant can be helped or can help himself. It is only by determining, beyond a reasonable doubt, the applicant's need of benefaction from the public that the society can safeguard that salutary rule of citizenship



which provides that every individual in the community owes to all the rest the duty of supporting himself and his proper dependents so far as in him lies.

2. Aid should never be given as a dole, but should be extended as the result of a definite plan looking to the reinstatement of the applicant in the ranks of the self-supporting, where such reinstatement on all the facts appears possible. If self-support is the obligation of citizenship, the philanthropic public should not be asked to shoulder an individual burden without all possible effort, to be made through a constructive plan, to return that burden to its rightful bearer.

Adherence to these two fundamentals of good charity management means that the Massachusetts relief societies as a group must undertake real investigations, where at present they rely too often upon the casual observations of members who are unable to discern or to interpret facts. It means that as a result they will give larger sums to fewer applicants, since the number of unworthy cases who undoubtedly secure a considerable percentage of the total of charitable aid given each year will diminish; and competent study of the needs of the applicant and the means necessary to advance him to a position of self-support will dictate adequate relief in each case. The sympathetic dole which forms such a large part of the aid now given by these societies will decrease, while adequate aid will take its place.

The Board cannot repeat too often its insistence upon the trust nature of all charitable funds. A private charity is a public trust. Its funds belong to the indefinite public. Its managers are trustees clothed with an obligation closely touching the public welfare. What they do, therefore, must be done for the community good or they betray their trust. If through negligence or lack of skill they foster dependency, or through ignorance they turn this most difficult of social undertakings, the giving of charitable relief, into an instrument for the abuse of public confidence and the lowering of the standard of citizenship responsibility, then also they betray their trust.

**Annual Reports of Charitable Corporations.**

The law provides that the Board shall receive annual reports of all charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, and for the dissolution of corporations which fail for two consecutive years to report to this Board. The text of the law is as follows (Revised Laws, chapter 84, section 14, amended by Acts of 1903, chapter 402, amended by Acts of 1913, chapter 82): —

A charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require. If any corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall fail for two successive years to file the said report, the supreme judicial court, upon application by the state board of charity, after notice and a hearing may decree a dissolution of the corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Of 868 corporations whose returns were called for during the last official year, 35 failed to respond. The remaining 833 corporations filed reports. The names of the delinquent corporations follow: —

Attleboro Young Men's Christian Association, Attleboro.  
Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, Boston.  
Beverly Hebrew Ladies Association, Beverly.  
Bunker Hill Irish Charitable Society, Boston.  
Charlestown Charity Fund, Boston.  
Chevra Chesed Shel Emes, Worcester.  
Chicopee Boys' Club, Chicopee.  
Children's Home, Lowell.  
Chinese Mission of New England, Boston.  
Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Revere.  
Daughters of Jacob, Fall River.  
Fall River Hebrew Women's Charitable Institution, Fall River.  
First Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, Boston.  
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Boston.  
Hebrew Free Loan Association of Fall River, Fall River.

Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society of Fall River, Fall River.  
 Hebrew Ladies Helping Hand Society of Taunton, Taunton.  
 Home Association for Aged Colored People, Worcester.  
 Jewish Associated Charities of Lynn, Lynn.  
 Ladies' Auxiliary to the Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.  
 Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, Boston.  
 Lynn Home for Children, Lynn.  
 Newburyport Howard Benevolent Society, Newburyport.  
 Pan Hellenic Union in America, New York City.  
 Particular Council Society St. Vincent de Paul of the City of Boston,  
 Boston.  
 Peabody Hebrew Ladies' Aid Association, Peabody.  
 Pittsfield Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Pittsfield.  
 Pittsfield Young Men's Christian Association, Pittsfield.  
 Polish National Alliance Immigration Aid Society, Boston.  
 Roxbury Boys' Club and Institute of Industry, Boston.  
 Roxbury Ladies' Bikur Cholim Association, Roxbury.  
 St. Peter's Charity Fund in Newburyport, Newburyport.  
 Society St. Vincent de Paul, Particular Council of Lynn, Lynn.  
 Volunteer Children's Home, Malden.  
 Young Men's Educational Aid Association, Boston.

### Reports.

Abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available are given on the following pages. The reports are arranged by towns, in alphabetical order under each town.

Reports from 203 corporations which do not fall strictly within the scope of the Board's publication are on file, but are not here printed. Their names will be found in the alphabetical list of reporting corporations.

A list of homes for the aged throughout the State and other classified groups for greater Boston will be found at the end.

## REPORTS.

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### ADAMS.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (GREYLOCK REST), East St., Adams. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Consilii, *Superior*.

Care and treatment of chronic, convalescent and nervous patients (insanity excluded).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 443, viz., 410 paying, 24 partly paying, 9 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$16,620 36	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,226 62
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	25 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	212 33
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$16,645 36	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	6,484 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	128 67	Rent and interest . . . . .	1,700 00
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,920 93
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,049 45
		Paid on mortgage . . . . .	2,850 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$16,444 30
		Cash on hand . . . . .	329 73
	<hr/> \$16,774 03		<hr/> \$16,774 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; mortgage on same, \$31,000.

### AMESBURY.

**AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President*; Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary*; Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. G. W. Crowther, *Superintendent*.



Home for aged women, Protestants, at least seventy years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Admission fee . . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,587 75
Income from investments . . . .	1,998 54	Heat, light and power . . . .	258 79
Membership fees . . . .	100 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	68 27
		Medicines . . . . .	14 55
		Nursing . . . . .	14 00
		Interest . . . . .	40 00
		Water rates . . . . .	6 82
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	202 07
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,192 25
		Income invested . . . . .	6 29
	\$2,198 54		\$2,198 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$42,221.21.

**LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. E. A. Childs, *President*; Mrs. H. C. Austin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid the Protestant poor in the town of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$28 75	Provisions and supplies . . . .	\$468 66
Income from investments . . . .	365 70	Cash on hand . . . . .	08
Members' dues . . . . .	54 00		
Total current receipts . . . .	\$448 45		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	20 29		
	\$468 74		\$468 74

Value of investments, \$9,305.29.

**AMHERST.**

**AMHERST HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Pleasant St., North Amherst. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

George Cutler, Jr., *President*; Forester P. Ainsworth, *Secretary*; Miss Caroline T. Hunt, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary Caroline Leach, *Matron*.

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$6,457 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$552 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	121 20	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1 10
Income from investments . . .	1,610 79	Provisions and supplies . . .	592 52
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,189 41	Heat, light and power . . .	285 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	172 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	117 95
		Telephone and water . . .	40 88
		Interest . . . . .	60 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	250 48
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,900 46
		Income invested . . . . .	6,457 42
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4 47
	\$8,362 35		\$8,362 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,600; value of investments, \$21,865.16.

#### ANDOVER.

##### ANDOVER GUILD, 10 Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Lewis H. Homer, *President*; Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, *Secretary*; Frederic G. Moore, *Treasurer*; Miss Fannie E. Davis, *Superintendent*.

Educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, millinery, cooking and dressmaking; sloyd and basketry; gymnasium.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of members, 200.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,436 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,182 63
Membership fees . . . . .	110 04	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	30 20
Entertainments, exhibitions, basket ball and dances . . .	426 96	Heat, light and power . . .	297 75
Rent . . . . .	19 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	168 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4 80	Entertainments . . . . .	222 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,996 93	Telephone . . . . .	21 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	24 09	Miscellaneous . . . . .	16 82
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,939 70
		Cash on hand . . . . .	81 32
	\$2,021 02		\$2,021 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000.

**ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 4 Punchard Ave., Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Frederic S. Boutwell, *President*; Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary*; David Shaw, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, *Matron*.

Home for women not less than sixty years of age, natives of Andover or residents of Andover for not less than ten years prior to application. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$44 62	Salaries and wages	\$952 63
Income from investments	2,600 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 75
		Provisions and supplies	708 96
		Heat, light and power	228 29
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	337 80
		Miscellaneous	253 62
		Total current expenses	\$2,495 05
		Income transferred to capital	150 07
	<hr/> \$2,645 12		<hr/> \$2,645 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,814.91; value of investments, \$66,918.44.

**ARLINGTON.****ORDER OF ST. ANNE (ST. JOHN'S HOUSE FOR CHILDREN), 181 Appleton St., Arlington Heights. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Mother Etheldred, O.S.A., *President and Superintendent*; William Odlin, Esq., *Secretary*; Sister Anne, O.S.A., *Treasurer*.

Home for children of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 8 paying, 7 partly paying, 18 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,635 50	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$833 35
Subscriptions and donations . .	21,832 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	812 93
Income from private fund . . .	1,454 79	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,753 20
From publication . . . . .	696 00	Interest and taxes . . . . .	989 51
From sales . . . . .	304 74	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,194 72
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,199 01
		Chapel and grounds . . . . .	2,492 48
		Building . . . . .	12,755 06
		Doctors and drugs . . . . .	252 81
		Express and car fare . . . . .	160 39
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	12 45
Total current receipts . . . .	\$25,923 94	Total current expenses . . . .	\$24,455 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,146 30	Income invested . . . . .	1,200 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,414 33
	\$29,070 24		\$29,070 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$33,768.35; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500.

**SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Summer St., Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Horatio A. Phinney, *President*; Earl A. Ryder, *Secretary*; John L. Taylor, *Treasurer*; Miss Nora A. Brown, *Superintendent*.

General hospital and training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13 (including 4 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 386 (including 46 babies born in hospital); number of free patients, 15; total number of hospital days during year, 4,905; number of free days, 213.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$12,863 43	Administration . . . . .	\$792 00
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,583 58	Professional care of patients . .	3,629 66
Interest . . . . .	37 00	Department expenses . . . .	10,043 54
Board, special nurses . . . .	594 77	Corporate expenses . . . . .	27 56
Rent of operating suite . . . .	973 50	Miscellaneous . . . . .	48 11
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$18,052 28	Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$14,540 87
Capital account, depreciation from operating expense account . . . . .	1,251 37	Depreciation on furnishings and fixtures . . . . .	1,251 37
		Uncollectible accounts charged off . . . . .	346 60
		Capital expenses (building, furnishings and fixtures) . . . .	2,970 77
		Cash on hand . . . . .	194 04
	\$19,303 65		\$19,303 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$47,960.74; value of investments, \$521.20.



## ATTLEBORO.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF ATTLEBORO, INCORPORATED,**  
Room 207, Bronson Building, North Main St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Clelland J. McClatchey, *President*; William L. King, *Secretary*; Charles C. Wilmarth, *Treasurer*; Margaret E. Todd, *Superintendent*.

To aid in systematizing the charities of Attleboro, to check indiscriminate giving, and to restore families and individuals to a self-supporting basis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 188.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$12 64	Salaries and wages	\$1,433 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,234 95	Printing, postage and office supplies	113 57
Total current receipts	\$2,247 59	Provisions and supplies	836 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,623 16	Rent	249 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3 74
		Miscellaneous	122 05
		Total current expenses	\$2,757 99
		Cash on hand	1,112 76
	<hr/> \$3,870 75		<hr/> \$3,870 75

**THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL (OPERATING THE STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL), 211 Park St., Attleboro. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Joseph L. Sweet, *President*; Fred G. Simmonds, *Secretary*; Edward L. Gowen, *Treasurer*; Miss G. G. Rice, *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21 (including 11 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 295; number of free patients, 37; total number of hospital days during year, 3,667; number of free days, 501.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$8,679 11	Salaries . . . . .	\$4,841 07
Voluntary contributions . .	1,265 00	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals .	5,299 46	penses . . . . .	6,926 28
Contribution to building ac-		Completing new building . .	3,723 00
count . . . . .	3,534 78	Repairs on cottage . . . .	310 78
Membership dues . . . . .	480 00	Taxes . . . . .	121 26
Grass sold . . . . .	4 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	67 00
Total receipts . . . . .	\$19,262 35	Total expenses . . . . .	\$15,989 39
Cash on hand at beginning of		Income invested . . . . .	558 72
year . . . . .	2,160 16	Cash on hand . . . . .	4,874 40
	\$21,422 51		\$21,422 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$85,000; value of investments, \$68,352.52.

## AVON.

**THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 12, 1916.

Rev. C. F. Johansson, *President*; Rev. Julius Hulteen, *Secretary*;  
C. W. O. Lawson, *Treasurer*; Miss Amalia Rabenius, *Matron*.

Home for orphan and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 10 partly paying, 33 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,681 88
Subscriptions and donations .	5,351 91	Printing, postage and office sup-	
From benefit concert . . . .	494 70	plies . . . . .	187 70
From guardians . . . . .	771 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,068 36
Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 50	Insurance, interest and water	
		taxes . . . . .	681 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,648 61	Heat, light and power . . . .	689 01
Cash on hand at beginning of		Furnishings and repairs . . .	477 00
year . . . . .	45 97	Clothing . . . . .	511 80
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	215 23
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,511 98
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,182 60
	\$7,694 58		\$7,694 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,242; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,500.

## BALDWINVILLE.

**THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN, Baldwinville. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Herbert S. Morley, *President*; Robert N. Wallis, *Secretary*;  
George L. Clark, *Treasurer*; H. Louis Stick, M.D., *Superintendent*.

The care, training and treatment of diseased, maimed, feeble-minded, destitute and orphan children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, including 10 pupil nurses.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 126; number of free patients, 12; total number of hospital days during year, 36,966.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$18,388 67	Administration . . .	\$16,022 23
Voluntary contributions . . .	4,176 35	Department expenses . . .	3,623 11
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	15,949 98	General house and property ex- penses . . .	16,651 64
Unrestricted legacies . . .	800 00	Miscellaneous . . .	247 46
Sale of live stock, clothing, junk, etc. . . . .	1,479 78		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	406 19	Total current expenses . . .	\$36,544 44
		Income invested . . .	4,529 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$41,200 97	Cash on hand . . .	7,633 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	7,506 92		
	<hr/> \$48,707 89		<hr/> \$48,707 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$84,295; value of investments, \$362,673.59.

### BARRE.

#### STETSON HOME, Barre. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; Josephine A. Pevear, *Secretary*;  
William A. Pevear, *Treasurer*; Charles L. Cutting, *Superintendent*.  
Home for orphan boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 37, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$14,033 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,318 19
Farm products . . . . .	1,420 98	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	116 01
		Provisions and supplies . . .	2,064 52
Total current receipts . . .	\$15,454 71	Clothing . . . . .	732 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	12,605 16	Heat, light and power . . .	861 09
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	2,193 71
		Farm supplies . . . . .	1,918 65
		Additions . . . . .	6,310 06
		Insurance . . . . .	377 12
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,395 32
		Total current expenses . . .	\$19,287 43
		Income invested . . . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,772 44
	<hr/> \$28,059 87		<hr/> \$28,059 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,725; value of investments, \$337,600.

## BEVERLY.

**BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Miss Elizabeth D. Howe, *President*; Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Miss Louisa B. Kilham, *Treasurer*.

To aid the deserving poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 35.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$108 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$0 42
Annuities and bequests to income	28 50	To beneficiaries	333 53
Income from investments	223 64		
		Total current expenses	\$333 95
Total current receipts	\$360 14	Income invested	28 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	233 71	Cash on hand	231 40
	\$593 85		\$593 85

Value of investments, \$13,828.50.

**BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Secretary*; Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of fuel to the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 71.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$80 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$1 25
Income from investments	418 82	Provisions and supplies	396 55
Rebate tax	19 72		
		Total current expenses	\$397 80
Total current receipts	\$518 54	Income invested	53 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	134 66	Cash on hand	201 58
	\$653 20		\$653 20

Value of investments, \$9,386.99.

**BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, corner Herrick and Heather Sts., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

John L. Saltonstall, *President*; Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary*; Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer*; Alice C. S. Cushman, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital.



Number of paid officers or employees, 51 (including 24 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,093; number of free patients, 451; total number of hospital days during year, 14,605; number of free days, 5,314.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$21,835 30	Administration . . .	\$5,820 56
Voluntary contributions . . .	20,398 84	Professional care of patients . . .	7,404 55
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	3,260 27	Department expenses . . .	23,495 10
Unrestricted legacies . . .	5,000 00	General house and property ex-	
District nurse . . .	316 93	penses . . .	5,843 37
Special nurses . . .	1,298 00	District work . . .	926 41
William Endicott fund . . .	1,810 65	Merchandise on hand . . .	264 80
		Endicott fund . . .	1,359 13
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$45,113 92
		Medical and surgical supplies . . .	3,130 27
		Total expenses . . .	\$48,244 19
		Income invested . . .	224 28
		Transferred to capital . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	451 52
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	\$53,919 99		\$53,919 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$173,239.78; value of investments, \$134,030.25.

**FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 171 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

William R. Driver, *President*; Arthur K. Story, *Secretary*;  
Rodney C. Larcom, *Treasurer*.

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 114.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,070 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$200 00
		Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . .	11 95
		Trustees' orders (aid) . . .	1,779 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,991 75
		Cash on hand . . .	1,078 70
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	\$3,070 45		\$3,070 45

Value of investments, \$56,483.70.

**NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 283 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President*; Albert Boyden, *Clerk*; Benjamin A. Patch, *Treasurer*; Louise Upham, *Superintendent*.

Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 30, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,240 00	Salaries and commissions . . .	\$5,270 00
Income from investments . . .	2,585 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	157 98
Collections . . .	1,089 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,348 88
Commonwealth of Massachusetts . . .	3,500 00	Heat, light and power . . .	922 60
State of New Hampshire . . .	2,300 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	444 72
Miscellaneous . . .	262 42	Miscellaneous . . .	171 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,976 42	Total current expenses . . .	\$10,315 34
Loans to income . . .	3,110 00	Repaid loans . . .	3,250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6 81	Cash on hand . . .	527 89
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	\$14,093 23		\$14,093 23

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$81,645.08.

**OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Miss Lizzie F. Creesy, *President*; Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, *Secretary*; Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie A. Shaw, *Matron*.

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$875 22
Subscriptions and donations . . .	457 72	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	11 70
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,250 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	632 96
Income from investments . . .	1,608 12	Heat, light and power . . .	210 66
Miscellaneous . . .	77 14	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	236 64
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,792 98	Miscellaneous . . .	42 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	169 91	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,009 36
	<hr/>	Income invested . . .	1,756 74
	\$3,962 89	Cash on hand . . .	196 79
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			\$3,962 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$33,677.24.

### BOSTON.

#### ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Henry Parkman, *President*; Bernard C. Weld, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Rachael Bourke, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses*.

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 65.

Number of beds, 50.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 77 paying, 103 partly paying, 70 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$22,549 86	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$22,138 34
Income from investments . . .	38,230 28	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	118 97
Miscellaneous . . . . .	466 97	Provisions and supplies . . .	20,448 09
		Heat, light and power . . .	5,606 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$61,247 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	10,044 99
Sale of securities . . . . .	3,884 80	Water and ice . . . . .	1,554 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,928 12	Medicine and apparatus . . .	687 01
		Stable . . . . .	824 15
		Insurance . . . . .	534 19
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,150 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$64,106 42
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4,953 61
	\$69,060 03		\$69,060 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,000; value of investments, \$839,944.46.

#### AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 73 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President*; Mrs. E. W. Waite, *Secretary*; A. B. Upham, *Treasurer*.

To assist incipient consumptives, and others who are in danger of becoming tuberculous, to recover their health. Incurable cases are occasionally aided.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 296.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$3,560 44	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$710 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	163 41	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	126 58
		Rent . . . . .	405 00
		Telephone . . . . .	50 41
		Aid given . . . . .	2,103 15
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	49 90
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,445 04
		Cash on hand . . . . .	278 81
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	\$3,723 85		\$3,723 85

Value of investments, \$238.

**ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President*; Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary*; Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, *Superintendent*.

The care of homeless and neglected animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number of animals rescued during year, 38,509.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations .	\$5,460 40	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$18,245 10
Bequests . . . . .	38,159 80	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	728 80
Income from investments and rents . . . . .	4,608 89	Provisions and supplies . . . .	626 90
Annual fair . . . . .	5,070 99	Humane publications . . . .	860 80
Donations for rescuing animals .	5,188 21	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,145 88
Miscellaneous . . . . .	757 47	Improvements and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,806 62
Total current receipts . . . .	\$59,245 76	Ambulance and motor cars . .	1,532 82
Gain on bonds sold and exchanged . . . . .	247 50	Pine Ridge fund . . . . .	915 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	9,402 70	Taxes, water rates, advertising, telephone, etc. . . . .	1,129 60
		Branch work, horse rescue, etc. .	1,799 18
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,411 86
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$30,203 27
		Investment of bequests . . . .	27,242 75
		Cash on hand . . . . .	11,449 94
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	\$68,895 96		\$68,895 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$63,992.67; value of investments, \$64,891.92.

**ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1916.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer*.



To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$128 30	Aid to beneficiaries . . . . .	\$32 00
Membership dues . . . . .	8 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	49 90
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$136 30	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$81 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	132 71	Cash on hand . . . . .	187 11
	<u>\$269 01</u>		<u>\$269 01</u>

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

John F. Moors, *President*; Fred R. Johnson, *General Secretary*; Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer*.

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Families dealt with during year, 4,071; homeless men dealt with, 585; expenditure from special relief account, \$40,092.39.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$41,425 49	Salaries and wages:—	
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Administration . . . . .	\$10,262 14
Income from investments . . . . .	7,809 17	Confidential exchange . . . . .	6,546 89
Miscellaneous . . . . .	452 26	Districts . . . . .	24,716 86
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$50,686 92	Special departments . . . . .	2,739 10
Loans to income . . . . .	6,313 02	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	3,388 01
	<u>\$56,999 94</u>	Heat, power and light . . . . .	501 92
		Telephone . . . . .	2,456 95
		Rent and care of offices . . . . .	3,097 73
		League for preventive work . . . . .	300 00
		Accounting and auditing books . . . . .	350 00
		Car fares . . . . .	675 38
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,283 99
		General expenses, special departments . . . . .	680 97
			<u>\$56,999 94</u>

Value of investments, \$204,818.55.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Miss Catherine A. Codman, *President*; Mrs. Malcolm Storer, *Secretary*; Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary H. Burgess, *Head Worker*.

Rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith. Without restriction or admission fees.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 87, viz., 22 paying, 40 partly paying, 25 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,248 96	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,200 68
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,274 92	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	142 59
Income from investments . . .	734 13	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,690 13
From entertainment . . .	443 75	Heat, light and power . . .	659 19
Miscellaneous . . .	144 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	177 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,845 85	Insurance . . .	123 97
Loans to income . . .	200 00	Outside work . . .	550 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	50 72	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,544 38
		Income invested . . .	142 13
		Repayment of loan . . .	300 00
		Cash on hand . . .	110 06
	\$8,096 57		\$8,096 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,250; value of investments, \$17,146.32.

**ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Adolf H. Biewend, *President*; Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer, *Secretary*; Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer*; Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Winter, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To aid orphans and half-orphans (boys and girls) of three years and over (German Lutheran preferred), under the name of Martin Luther Orphans' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 8 partly paying, 30 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,314 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,000 06
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,378 87	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	56 52
Income from investments . . .	325 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,841 92
From industries . . .	5,710 52	Heat, light and power . . .	606 32
From board . . .	698 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	133 68
Miscellaneous . . .	171 84	Farm expenses . . .	562 53
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,600 65	Printing department . . .	1,200 35
Loans to income . . .	1,000 00	Water taxes . . .	85 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	302 00	Fire insurance . . .	129 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	95 35
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,711 85
		Cash on hand . . .	190 80
	\$11,902 65		\$11,902 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$14,464.50.

**ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 and 4 Garland St., Boston,  
Hawthorne Club Country House, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President*; Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen Meehan, *Superintendent of Country House*; Miss Stephens, *Superintendent of Playground*.

Educational and social work in the neighborhood (especially among children). Classes in industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year; 200 in classes; 1,000 in playground.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$73 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$704 41
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,933 70	Provisions and supplies . .	1,266 00
Income from investments . . .	185 15	Rent . . .	843 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	132 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,191 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs	419 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,074 16	Miscellaneous . . .	64 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,429 61
		Cash on hand . . .	3,836 47
	\$7,266 08		\$7,266 08

Value of investments, \$1,539.

**BABY HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated  
1910.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Charles E. Mason, *Chairman*; Benjamin Loring Young, *Secretary*; F. Abbot Goodhue, *Treasurer*; Dr. J. Herbert Young, *Director*.

To improve the general milk supply, to encourage breast feeding, to furnish advice and training in hygiene and the care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 4,792, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$22,808 41	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$19,897 57
Income from investments . . . . .	193 38	Printing, postage and telephone . . .	1,810 74
Benefit recital . . . . .	2,158 21	Laundry and supplies . . . . .	750 70
Sale of supplies . . . . .	428 31	Rent . . . . .	411 50
Advertisements in report . . . . .	468 00	Heat and light . . . . .	186 58
Sale of milk . . . . .	9,943 19	Expenses of benefit recital . . . . .	390 50
<hr/>		Office equipment . . . . .	88 15
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$35,999 50	Car fare, express and messenger service . . . . .	251 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	274 39	Interest on loan . . . . .	16 46
<hr/>		Report . . . . .	410 95
		Milk . . . . .	10,040 76
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	240 12
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$34,495 52
		Repayment of loan . . . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,278 37
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	\$36,273 89		\$36,273 89

Value of investments, \$10,000.

**BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

John S. Richardson, *President*; Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary*; Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer*; Rev. Paul H. Drake, *Superintendent*.

Moral, religious and industrial training of children by means of classes, meetings and personal work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27 (including choir of 14).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$196 36	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,235 75
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	244 23	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	298 52
Income from investments . . . . .	5,034 32	Heat, light and power . . . . .	543 25
Miscellaneous . . . . .	474 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	743 87
<hr/>		Painting and repairs to auditorium . . . . .	962 87
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,949 62	Signs for advertising . . . . .	110 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,236 41	Charity . . . . .	140 82
<hr/>		Entertainments . . . . .	243 84
		Sunday school . . . . .	143 54
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	249 15
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,672 21
		Income invested . . . . .	50 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	463 82
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	\$7,186 03		\$7,186 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$69,600; value of investments, \$117,275.94.

**BENEFICIENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, New England Conservatory, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Mrs. Isabella B. Bond, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen H. Dunham, *Treasurer*.



To aid needy and deserving students of the conservatory by lending them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$15 00	Printing and postage . . . . .	\$12 70
Income from investments . . . . .	240 37	Loans to beneficiaries . . . . .	1,312 05
Annual dues . . . . .	508 10		
Returned loans . . . . .	632 00	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,324 75
Entertainment . . . . .	747 40	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,440 22
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,142 87		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,622 10		
	\$3,764 97		\$3,764 97

Value of investments, \$5,730.

**THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Edward K. Hall, *President*; Winthrop A. Griffin, *Secretary*; George H. Nutting, *Treasurer*; Frances B. Mayer, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor, irrespective of nationality or creed. To advance the knowledge of preventive medicine and of the care of disease among the poor.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 2,292, viz., 1,632 partly paying, 660 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$2,314 16	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,021 32
Sale of medicine, etc. . . . .	1,133 99	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	133 24
Criterion Club, benefit . . . . .	256 00	Medicine and medical supplies . . . . .	592 51
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 84	House expenses . . . . .	340 84
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	231 47
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,705 99	Telephone . . . . .	112 92
Notes payable . . . . .	1,000 00	Real estate . . . . .	546 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3 71	Notes payable . . . . .	1,000 00
		Interest, insurance and taxes . . . . .	391 25
		Land court, registration title . . . . .	57 00
		Hospital and nurses . . . . .	180 15
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$4,606 70
		Hospital and loan fund . . . . .	51 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	52 00
	\$4,709 70		\$4,709 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500; value of investments, \$155.33.

**BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Arthur E. Mason, *President*; E. Benjamin Armstrong, *Secretary*; Henry C. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Miss Ruth E. Hersey, *Matron*.

To furnish a safe and comfortable home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$8,598 29	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,516 43
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,667 10	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	77 13
Income from investments . . . . .	415 07	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,618 23
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,184 99
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$10,680 46	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,152 22
Account principal mortgage note . . . . .	100 00	Aid to outside beneficiary . . . . .	260 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,579 02	Laundry . . . . .	225 97
		Insurance . . . . .	132 38
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	174 31
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$9,341 66
		Income invested . . . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,517 82
	<u>\$13,359 48</u>		<u>\$13,359 48</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500; value of investments, \$6,000.

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Hon. Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary*; Charles L. Ziegler, *Treasurer*.

To aid aged, disabled or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, and the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 53.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$6,130 75	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$48 52
Income from investments . . . . .	2,697 60	Clerical help . . . . .	125 00
		Grants in aid . . . . .	6,645 70
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$8,828 35	Contributions to New York Society . . . . .	2,556 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	547 53		
	<u>\$9,375 88</u>		<u>\$9,375 88</u>

Value of investments, \$63,706.62.

**BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Arthur K. Stone, M.D., *President*; Miss Isabel F. Hyams, *Clerk*; Seymour H. Stone, *Secretary*; George S. Mumford, *Treasurer*.

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 12 paying, 45 partly paying, 28 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,921 01	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$7,419 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,699 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	1,132 20
Income from investments . . .	419 43	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,800 61
Red Cross Christmas seals . .	2,105 46	Rent . . . . .	775 05
Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League (salaries and rent) . .	557 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	337 90
Prendergast Camp . . . . .	112 44	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	607 49
Miscellaneous . . . . .	297 80	Office expenses . . . . .	1,532 65
		Travel expenses . . . . .	111 75
		Red Cross Christmas seals . .	609 58
		Special committees . . . . .	602 42
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	362 13
Total current receipts . . . .	\$15,112 14	Total current expenses . . .	\$16,291 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,863 82	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,684 22
	\$17,975 96		\$17,975 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,797.89; value of investments, \$8,542.95.

**BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION, 15 Ashburton Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1916.

Fred T. Field, *President*; James P. Roberts, *Secretary*; William G. Burbeck, *Treasurer*.

Religious, charitable and educational work among laymen of the Baptist denomination.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18.

Number aided during year, 2,462.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$525 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,526 67
Income from investments . . .	768 19	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	65 36
From trustees . . .	20,500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	200 00
		Rent . . .	642 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,793 19	Music . . .	1,500 00
From sale of securities . . .	2,943 55	Heat, light and power . . .	2,057 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	790 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	270 00
		Relief fund . . .	1,599 99
		Women's work . . .	210 00
		Y. W. C. A. . . .	400 00
		Y. M. C. A., Ford memorial . . .	1,161 77
		Ford Hall meetings, etc. . .	5,292 10
		Miscellaneous . . .	256 33
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,182 09
		Cash on hand . . .	344 78
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	\$25,526 87		\$25,526 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,000; value of investments, \$1,135,602.25.

**BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending January 27, 1916.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President*; Edward E. Norton, *Secretary*; A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To instruct Jewish immigrants, assist them to obtain employment, and to provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 855, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying, 852 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$19 55	Salaries and wages . . .	\$102 04
Subscriptions and donations . . .	600 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	32 75
Income from investments . . .	150 58	Transportation . . .	59 61
Miscellaneous . . .	1 10	Tools, furniture, etc. . .	13 07
		Treasurer's bond . . .	7 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	341 89
		Total current expenses . . .	\$556 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$771 23	Income invested . . .	150 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	446 40	Cash on hand . . .	510 19
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	\$1,217 63		\$1,217 63

Value of investments, \$3,878.11.



**BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *General Secretary*; I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer*.

Provides for exposed destitute and wayward children; studies questions relating to children; promotes needed legislation and encourages co-operation among child-helping societies; takes juvenile offenders on probation; undertakes oversight of children in their own homes; places libraries in families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 608; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 91; in part, 219; not reimbursed, 227.

Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 307.

Number of placing-out visitors, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$13,046 70	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$31,894 30
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	29,464 11	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	2,621 94
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	6,000 00	Home libraries . . . . .	296 30
Income from investments . . . . .	30,236 15	Transportation . . . . .	3,788 74
From overseers of poor . . . . .	1,455 44	Heat, light, repairs and care of office . . . . .	1,007 40
From other charitable associations . . . . .	335 25	Furnishings . . . . .	492 52
Miscellaneous . . . . .	328 70	Telephone, telegraph and express . . . . .	978 81
		Legal services . . . . .	200 00
		Auditing and bonding . . . . .	378 50
		Taxes, insurance and fees in connection with sale of real estate . . . . .	1,654 47
		Care of children in families . . . . .	40,826 42
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$80,866 35	To other charitable agencies . . . . .	470 00
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income . . . . .	4,809 47	Annuities . . . . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	566 42
	\$85,675 82		\$85,675 82

Value of investments, \$483,600.

**BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Costello C. Converse, *President*; Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, *Clerk*; William C. Chick, *Treasurer*; Carrington Howard, *General Secretary*.

Needy and neglected children provided with home life in pri-

vate families when impossible to readjust conditions at home; children given oversight in their own homes; promotes needed legislation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children cared for in foster homes and schools for special training, 193; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 67; in part, 68; not reimbursed, 58. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes,  $131\frac{3}{4}$ . Number of children supervised in their own homes, including 17 returned to their homes from placing-out departments, 72. Number of placing-out visitors, 3 (1 giving one-half time).

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$5,051 02	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$7,420 46
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,142 69	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	1,588 85
Transferred from income, Leighton fund . . . .	1,900 00	Board and clothing of children . .	13,607 27
Income from investments . . . .	3,949 44	Medical service . . . .	462 02
Fair (net) . . . .	6,899 53	Heat, light and water . . . .	143 96
From charity organizations towards board of special children . . . .	311 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	127 73
From overseers of poor . . . .	721 07	Travel of children and visitors . .	1,492 41
Boards of health . . . .	151 51	Telephone . . . .	311 13
Miscellaneous . . . .	37 74	Advertising . . . .	119 70
		League for Preventive Work . .	300 00
		Miscellaneous . . . .	315 65
Total current receipts . . . .	\$29,164 62	Total current expenses . . . .	\$25,889 18
Bequests . . . .	1,600 00	Loan paid off . . . .	4,000 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	1,060 92	Income invested . . . .	200 00
		Uninvested bequests . . . .	1,400 00
		Cash on hand . . . .	336 36
	\$31,825 54		\$31,825 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; value of investments, \$130,087.50.

**THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL**, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; the South Department for Contagious Diseases, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; the Relief Stations, Haymarket Sq., Boston, and 14 Porter St., East Boston; the Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, and the West Department in West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

A. Shuman, *President*; Joseph P. Manning, *Secretary*; John J. Dowling, M.D., *Superintendent and Medical Director*.

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 773 (including 165 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 1,061.

Total number of hospital patients during year treated in wards, 20,893; number of free patients, 96,212; total number of hospital days during year, 315,834; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 212,009.

Dr.		Cr.	
City appropriation . . .	\$717,080 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$344,472 95
State patients . . .	30,966 71	Provisions and supplies . . .	212,735 15
City and town patients . . .	20,564 78	Drugs and medicine . . .	68,178 94
Private patients . . .	37,034 45	Repairs and improvements . . .	38,983 95
Insurance cases . . .	9,647 24	Heating and lighting . . .	49,758 08
Orthopedic appliances . . .	265 55	Printing, stationery and postage . . .	10,916 36
Collection of board of health for contagious cases at hospital . . .	41,861 45	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$725,045 43
Interest from investments . . .	2,156 22	Paid to city collector <sup>1</sup> . . .	141,587 81
Refund overcharge on freight . . .	2 48		\$866,633 24
Revenue from estate, Massachusetts Avenue and Northampton Street . . .	90 00	Transferred to police department . . .	5,802 89
Sale of old material . . .	278 36		
Interest . . .	63 52		
Rent of booth, West Department . . .	50 00		
Commission on automatic telephone . . .	29 00		
Birth fees . . .	26 00		
Sale of standing grass, West Department . . .	15 00		
Total current receipts . . .	\$860,130 76		
Balance from 1914-15 (as per auditor's exhibit) . . .	12,305 37		
	\$872,436 13		\$872,436 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,894,800; value of investments, \$93,102.37.

**BOSTON COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, 47 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Charles E. Wyzanski, *President*; Miss Anna Pelonsky, *Secretary*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Treasurer*.

To further united efforts in the work of social betterment through religion, philanthropy and education. Supplies two persons for probation work in Boston Juvenile Court and one for work among immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 909.

<sup>1</sup> These receipts, consisting of money from paying patients, revenue from estate, Massachusetts Avenue and Northampton Street, sale of old material, interest on bank deposits, commission on automatic telephone, birth registration fees, rent of booth, West Department, and sale of standing grass, West Department, and the unexpended balance, amounting to \$141,587.81, were paid to the city collector, and were not available for hospital expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,283 41	Salaries and wages	\$3,032 87
Religious schools	254 27	Printing, postage and office supplies	121 97
Members' dues	1,480 00	Rent	396 25
Interest	29 95	National Council dues	240 00
Sale of cook books	2 04	Automobile, sale expenses	553 85
Total current receipts	\$6,049 67	Year book	140 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	945 85	Light	2 65
		Religious schools	502 55
		Board and clothes	43 10
		Members' meetings	170 11
		Telephone	117 46
		State Federation	31 70
		City Federation	3 00
		Conference of Jewish Charities	10 00
		Conference of Charities and Correction	3 00
		To Denver hospitals	58 00
		Commission	3 70
		Miscellaneous	105 61
		Total current expenses	\$5,535 82
		Interest added to sinking fund	4 00
		Cash on hand	1,455 70
	<u>\$6,995 52</u>		<u>\$6,995 52</u>

**BOSTON DISPENSARY, 25 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; Edward C. Streeter, *Secretary*; Ashton L. Carr, *Treasurer*; Michael M. Davis, Jr., *Director*.

To afford medical advice and relief to the sick poor, provide medicines, and assist in educational and remedial efforts for the prevention of disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 91 (including 11 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds (children's hospital only), 25; total number of hospital patients during year, 318; total number of hospital days during year, 7,712; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 122,776; total number aided outside institution, 6,844.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$38,586 26	Salaries and wages	\$57,521 86
Subscriptions and donations	16,303 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	5,668 18
Annuities and bequests to income	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	17,206 60
Income from investments	14,296 21	Heat, light and power	5,901 12
From real estate	300 00	Drugs and chemicals	8,806 39
Payments for work done for other agencies	5,195 35	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,795 24
Rebate on bank tax	481 12		
Miscellaneous	187 80		
Total current receipts	\$78,350 24		
Loans to income	18,509 60		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,039 55		
	<u>\$97,899 39</u>		<u>\$97,899 39</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$294,600.



**BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 89 Franklin St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1784.)

Report for year ending March 15, 1916.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*;  
John S. Lawrence, *Treasurer*.

The relief of persons who are or have been members of this society and their families, the widows and minor children of persons who at the time of their decease shall have been ministers of an Episcopal church within this Commonwealth, and of persons who belong to the Protestant Episcopal Church and are inhabitants of the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 62.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,436 82	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$19 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,286 51	Rent of safe . . .	10 00
		Quarterly grants . . .	6,170 00
		Interest . . .	27 22
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,226 70
		Cash on hand . . .	1,496 63
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	\$7,723 33		\$7,723 33

Value of investments, \$142,156.07.

**BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston.** (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Mrs. Maria H. Gordon, *President*; Miss Emily L. Croswell, *Secretary*; Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer*.

To help widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions . . .	\$154 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$600 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,288 18	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	53 40
Income from investments . . .	8,037 06	Box in Old Colony Safe Deposit vaults . . .	20 00
Miscellaneous . . .	191 61	To trustees for distribution . . .	9,506 00
	<hr/>	Miscellaneous . . .	30 07
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,670 85	Total current expenses . . .	\$10,209 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,380 52	Cash on hand . . .	3,841 90
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	\$14,051 37		\$14,051 37

Value of investments, \$153,525.

**BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Edward W. Pope, *Chairman of Trustees*; William H. Brainerd, *Clerk*; George C. Lee, *Treasurer*; G. Loring Briggs, *Manager*.

Care of children under five years suffering from summer diseases; instruction of mothers in care of children; training of doctors and nurses, and scientific study of children's diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 155.

Total number of beds, 240; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,766; total number of hospital days during year, 14,501, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Voluntary contributions . . .	\$48,498 33	Administration . . .	\$8,128 48
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	4,374 12	Professional care of patients . .	26,151 01
		Department expenses, general	
Total receipts . . .	\$52,872 45	house and property expenses . .	16,293 61
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous . . .	1,120 23
year . . .	7,569 66		
		Total expenses . . .	\$51,693 33
		Cash on hand . . .	8,748 78
	\$60,442 11		\$60,442 11

Value of boat used for corporate purposes, \$175,193.72; value of investments, \$184,661.38.

**BOSTON HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 995 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Annie Wilson, *President*; Jacob Hirsch, *Secretary*; Rachel Sheinberg, *Treasurer*.

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of the Hebrew faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 250.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$159 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$27 50
Dues . . .	238 29	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . .	28 04
Total current receipts . .	\$397 69	Provisions and supplies . . .	255 93
Cash on hand at beginning of		Rent . . .	25 00
year . . .	50 00	Miscellaneous . . .	1 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$337 59
		Cash on hand . . .	110 10
	\$447 69		\$447 69

**BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester.  
(Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President*; J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary*; Emor H. Harding, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion W. Parsons, *Superintendent*.

A home for the care and treatment of women and children afflicted with an incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 14 partly paying, 42 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,286 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,486 55
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,832 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	89 76
Income from investments . .	27,717 72	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,499 88
Miscellaneous . . .	261 21	Heat, light and power . . .	1,833 81
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,841 39
Total current receipts . .	\$31,097 43	Insurance . . .	90 53
Bequests . . .	66,000 00	Advertising . . .	206 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	59 21	Miscellaneous . . .	540 77
		Total current expenses . .	\$20,589 33
		Income invested . . .	76,546 81
		Cash on hand . . .	20 50
	\$97,156 64		\$97,156 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$52,700; value of investments, \$630,326.94.

**BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. George L. Cady, *President*; Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer*; Oliver C. Elliot, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 2,468, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$4,685 87	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,581 21
Subscriptions and donations . .	477 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	428 15
Income from home funds . . .	326 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,961 06
Income from special funds . . .	1,326 94	Coal and wood . . .	26,262 30
From sale of coal and wood . . .	36,412 84	Electric light and gas . . .	741 97
Interest . . .	17 90	Incidental repairs . . .	662 25
		Paid for transient labor . . .	1,160 32
Total current receipts . . .	\$43,246 55	Water rates and insurance . . .	297 25
Loans to income . . .	1,489 66	Stable maintenance . . .	1,308 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,680 68	Advertising and telephone . . .	332 41
		On account special funds . . .	1,634 31
		Interest on loans and mortgage . . .	830 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	261 58
		Total current expenses . . .	\$44,461 74
		Cash on hand . . .	1,955 15
	\$46,416 89		\$46,416 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,300; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$37,173.18.

**BOSTON LADIES' BETHEL SOCIETY, 8 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending January 26, 1916.

Miss Susie P. Tuckerman, *President*; Mrs. F. F. Gerrish, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. E. Welch, *Superintendent* and *Matron*.

To assist in maintenance of worship in Baptist Bethel Church and provide a home for worthy seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,280, viz., 642 paying, 138 partly paying, 500 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,701 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$610 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	130 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	60 67
From entertainments . . .	101 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	842 81
		Rent . . .	59 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,933 53	Heat, light and power . . .	159 31
Loans from funds . . .	287 92	Repairs and plumbing . . .	482 68
Transferred from sinking funds . .	406 80	Return on loan . . .	64 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	12 07	Miscellaneous . . .	346 97
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,627 24
		Cash on hand . . .	13 08
	\$2,640 32		\$2,640 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$41.06.



**BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 39 Court St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Albert F. Bigelow, *President*; Herbert B. Ehrmann, *Secretary*; Dudley L. Pickman, Jr., *Treasurer*; Reginald Heber Smith, *Counsel-in-Chief*.

To provide legal aid for those who through poverty are otherwise unable to secure it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 2,608, viz., 1,142 partly paying, 1,426 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,464 00	Salaries and wages	\$4,458 16
Interest	38 77	Printing, postage and office supplies	967 23
From 732 retaining fees	367 40	Rent	610 00
From 451 fees for services	1,354 73	Heat, light and power	14 90
From Boston Children's Aid Society for services	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	49 30
		Telephone	293 37
		Expense of litigation	153 27
		Insurance	4 71
		Miscellaneous	260 89
Total current receipts	\$7,424 90	Total current expenses	\$6,811 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,488 09	Cash on hand	2,101 16
	\$8,912 99		\$8,912 99

**BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William L. Richardson, *President*; William D. Sohier, *Secretary*; James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte W. Dana, *Superintendent*.

The care of poor and deserving women in childbirth. Regular charges for patients: residents of Boston, \$30; nonresidents, \$40; deserving needy persons, free. No charges for out-patient attendance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54 (including 23 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 47; total number of hospital patients during year, 924; number of free patients, 338; total number of hospital days during year, 15,800.4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$13,418 50	Administration . . .	\$682 55
Payments by city of Boston for care of 26 cases . . .	630 00	Department expenses . . .	34,141 80
Voluntary contributions . . .	9,322 10	General house and property ex- penses . . .	9,125 94
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	16,183 40	Miscellaneous . . .	368 22
Registration fees . . .	704 00		
Annuity . . .	1,000 00	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$44,318 51
Miscellaneous . . .	238 57	Cash on hand . . .	402 45
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$41,496 57		
Gift for pregnancy clinic . . .	250 00		
Total receipts . . .	\$41,746 57		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,396 90		
Transfer from unrestricted capi- tal cash to make up deficit . . .	1,577 49		
	\$44,720 96		\$44,720 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$168,181.64; value of investments, \$352,828.35.

**THE BOSTON MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT, 110 Salem St., Boston.  
(Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Prof. Walter R. Spalding, *President*; Daniel Bloomfield, *Secretary* and *Associate Director*; Mrs. A. Lincoln Filene, *Treasurer*.

To give to children of limited means an opportunity to secure a good musical education under proper settlement influences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28.

Number aided during year, 406, viz., 246 paying, 10 partly paying, 150 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,475 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,086 11
Lessons . . .	1,584 20	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	193 36
Music . . .	194 95	Instruments and supplies . . .	136 19
Instruments and supplies . . .	138 64	Heat, light and power . . .	53 14
Summer outing fund . . .	173 01	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	93 44
Concerts . . .	1,507 15	People's orchestra . . .	240 50
People's orchestra . . .	92 70	Summer outing fund . . .	107 03
Miscellaneous . . .	116 47	Concerts . . .	686 35
		Music . . .	206 32
		Miscellaneous . . .	373 53
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,282 12	Total current expenses . . .	\$6,175 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,904 80	Cash on hand . . .	2,010 95
	\$8,186 92		\$8,186 92

**BOSTON NEWSBOYS' CLUB, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Nathan L. Amster, *President*; Alexander I. Peckham, *Secretary*; James J. Storrow, *Treasurer*; Edward L. Curran, *Superintendent*.

To befriend in every possible way the newsboys and other boys of the city of Boston, without distinction as to race, color or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 616.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,750 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,564 23
Interest	1 04	Printing, postage and office supplies	41 47
Total current receipts	\$5,751 04	Heat, light and power	692 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	493 99	Furnishings and incidental repairs	17 45
		Camp at Halifax	532 95
		Miscellaneous	516 94
		Total current expenses	\$5,365 08
		Cash on hand	879 95
	\$6,245 03		\$6,245 03

Value of investments, \$1,500.24.

**BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, 300 Tremont Temple, Boston. Home, corner Bourne St. and Southbourne Rd., Roslindale. (Incorporated 1870.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles W. Kidder, *President*; Albert D. Auryansen, *Secretary*; William H. Bain, *Treasurer*.

Temporary home for care and training of destitute children (boys and girls); placing out; supervising; some received under guardianship and custody for adoption. Religious but non-sectarian.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 75; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 14; in part, 6; not reimbursed, 55. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 65. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

Number of children cared for in Mount Hope Home, 36; the society reimbursed: in part, 28; not reimbursed, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,556 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,303 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,607 60	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	710 21
Income from investments . . .	2,338 68	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,816 09
Persons aided . . .	3,467 92	Rent . . .	381 21
		Heat, light and power . . .	782 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,970 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	943 15
Loans to income . . .	8,000 00	Board and clothing of children in outside homes and visiting expenses . . .	2,647 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	271 56	Miscellaneous . . .	217 30
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,801 29
		Payment of loans . . .	6,000 00
		Invested . . .	450 00
		Taxes, repairs and water rates for real estate not used for corporate purposes . . .	239 76
		Cash on hand . . .	751 45
	\$23,242 50		\$23,242 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; value of investments, \$45,566.10.

**BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 147 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending October 11, 1916.

Horace G. Allen, *President*; Bessie J. Daniel, *Clerk*; Mrs. Marguerite S. Hopkins, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of blind children under five years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 20 partly paying, 18 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$540 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,711 41
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,139 59	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	763 17
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,200 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,534 59
Income from investments . . .	4,507 16	Heat, light and power . . .	939 78
From Blind Babies' Aid Society for maintenance . . .	4,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	350 79
For milk . . .	902 34	Milk . . .	902 34
		Telephone . . .	42 49
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,289 84	Water and taxes . . .	256 00
On deposit for investment . . .	12,258 82	Total current expenses . . .	\$8,500 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,188 73	Income invested . . .	18,640 55
		Cash on hand . . .	596 27
	\$27,737 39		\$27,737 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,400; value of investments, \$79,500.



**BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, MANAGERS OF, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)**

Report for year ending January 24, 1916.

Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., *President*; John A. Bennett, *Secretary*; Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer*; Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent*.

Improving the moral, religious and general condition of seamen and their families in Boston and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year in institution, 10,372, viz., 7,761 paying, 121 partly paying, 2,490 free; outside institution, 40, all free; number of families aided, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,722 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,830 63
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,950 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	955 87
Income from investments . . .	16,204 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,544 68
		Heat, light and telephone . . .	1,405 96
Total current receipts . . .	\$27,877 29	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	952 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,877 02	Charity . . .	2,672 00
		Fishermen's reading room . . .	2,003 16
		Entertainments . . .	677 86
		Taxes and insurance . . .	370 32
		Miscellaneous . . .	198 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,611 03
		Income invested . . .	5,016 67
		Cash on hand . . .	4,126 61
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	\$32,754 31		\$32,754 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,500; value of investments, \$381,750.

**BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Russell G. Fessenden, *President*; William Hedge, *Secretary*; Thomas B. Gannett, *Treasurer*; William H. Pear, *General Agent*.

The relief of needy families, the suppression of street beggary and the improvement of the conditions of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 4,757, including 585 men dealt with by the Welfare Committee for Men; number of families aided, 938.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$755 68	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$12,321 46
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,856 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	395 05
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,950 00	Provisions, supplies and cash re- lief . . . . .	24,018 31
Income from investments . . . .	26,726 71	Rent . . . . .	180 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$37,288 39	Heat, light and power . . . .	397 93
Loans to income . . . . .	1,476 95	Travel and telephone . . . .	426 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	60 54	Confidential Exchange . . . .	250 00
		Public accountant . . . . .	67 00
		League for Preventive Work . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	559 88
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$38,816 01
		Cash on hand . . . . .	9 87
	<hr/> \$38,825 88		<hr/> \$38,825 88

Value of investments, \$542,104.25.

**BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (In-  
corporated 1829.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Samuel Usher, *President*; Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and  
*Treasurer*; Rev. James McD. Blue, *Chaplain*.

Ministering to the spiritual, social, moral and temporal wants  
and needs of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 256.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$6,264 93	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$8,334 08
Annuities and bequests to income .	4,453 27	Printing, postage, advertising and office supplies . . . .	1,253 53
Income from investments . . . .	6,936 05	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,228 54
Total current receipts . . . .	\$17,654 25	Rent . . . . .	164 50
Bond sold . . . . .	1,040 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,147 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,232 77	Maintenance of launch at Boston	663 99
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	10 61
		Expense of publishing "Sea Breeze" . . . . .	180 95
		Mission at Vineyard Haven . .	3,378 96
		Reading room at Tarpaulin Cove . . . . .	161 75
		Aid to destitute seamen . . . .	478 41
		Interest and annuities . . . .	436 85
		Sprinkler system and fire escape	861 58
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	17 95
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$18,319 17
		Bond . . . . .	984 58
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,623 27
	<hr/> \$20,927 02		<hr/> \$20,927 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$25,000; value of investments, \$105,348.

**BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF GIRLS, 184 Boylston St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1916.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President*; Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer*; Miss Mabelle B. Blake, *General Secretary*.

Care and supervision of girls, irrespective of age, race or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 226; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 35; in part, 155; not reimbursed, 36. Supervised in their own homes, 52. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 208.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$3,169 64	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$9,802 34
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	180 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	515 65
Income from investments . . . . .	24,818 01	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	4,121 17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3 00	Rent . . . . .	1,164 00
		Telephone . . . . .	541 33
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$28,170 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	58 80
Sale of securities . . . . .	5,815 68	Board of children . . . . .	9,123 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,458 44	Traveling expenses . . . . .	1,715 13
		Doctors, dentists, glasses and medical care . . . . .	855 70
		Contributions to Associated Charities and Preventive League . . . . .	250 00
		Expenses of scholar at Framingham Normal School . . . . .	160 00
		Interest and commission . . . . .	57 47
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	815 62
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$29,180 58
		Invested . . . . .	5,912 50
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,351 69
	<u>\$36,444 77</u>		<u>\$36,444 77</u>

Value of investments, \$530,934.35.

**BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 555 Boylston St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Henry Forbes Bigelow, *President*; Ellen T. Bullard, *Secretary*; Boylston Adams Beal, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion M. Shaw, *Superintendent*.

To raise the standard of art needlework and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 250.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dividends . . . . .	\$958 54	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,254 35
Sale of bond and interest . . . . .	1,004 58	Rent . . . . .	2,421 74
Contributors' sales . . . . .	8,421 94	Contributors and workers . . . . .	9,404 44
Contributors' orders . . . . .	606 33	Materials . . . . .	1,303 47
Workroom orders . . . . .	3,360 07	Office expenses . . . . .	1,290 69
Stock . . . . .	5,038 25		
Materials . . . . .	200 02	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$18,674 69
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12 12	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,541 06
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$19,601 85		
Cash on hand . . . . .	613 90		
	\$20,215 75		\$20,215 75

Value of investments, \$21,959.82.

**BOSTON UNITED MOATH CHITIM ASSOCIATION, 34 School St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Levi Herman, *President*; Morris L. Morrison, *Secretary*; Solomon J. Goldings, *Treasurer*.

To assist the Jewish poor of Boston and vicinity in the proper observance of the Passover.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 4,500; families aided, 779.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$4,388 63	To assistant secretary . . . . .	\$60 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	6 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	62 90
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,793 67
		Cash donations to poor . . . . .	2,134 10
		Typewriting . . . . .	15 00
		Investigation expense . . . . .	111 50
		Teaming . . . . .	56 03
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$4,233 20
		Cash on hand . . . . .	161 55
	\$4,394 75		\$4,394 75

**BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 314-324 Huntington Ave., Boston.** (Incorporated 1852 and 1887.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; George W. Brainard, *Secretary*; Lewis A. Crossett, *Treasurer*.

The improvement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of the young men and boys of Boston, and to provide dormitories with homelike surroundings.



Number of paid officers, employees and teachers, 273.

Number aided during year, 13,985, viz., 12,705 paying, 1,280 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$295,785 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$182,316 72
Subscriptions and donations . . .	17,941 72	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	22,708 16
Income from investments . . .	8,613 00	Heat, light and power . . .	14,666 08
Miscellaneous . . .	510 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	8,031 50
		All other departmental expenses . . .	94,674 63
		Total current expenses . . .	\$322,397 09
		Invested . . .	375 00
		Cash on hand . . .	78 11
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	\$322,850 20		\$322,850 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,409,666; amount of mortgage on same, \$200,000; value of investments, \$232,000.

**BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION, 48 Boylston St., Boston.  
(Incorporated 1852.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Frank L. Locke, *President*; Charles L. Burrill, *Secretary*; Edward A. Church, *Treasurer*.

Recreation and instruction by means of evening classes, religious services, lectures and entertainment. Maintains an employment bureau, gymnasium, and committees to visit sick and distribute clothing; also a committee on country week and rides for invalids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 55.

Number aided during year in institution, 5,001, all partly paying; outside institution, 3,102.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$23,056 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$26,609 47
Donations . . .	5,737 00	Printing and postage . . .	4,274 49
Income from investments . . .	25,423 03	Heat and light . . .	5,379 29
Donations, special charities, country week, rides for invalids and Christmas festival . . .	17,383 43	General administration . . .	14,733 37
Income from special charities and Drake fund . . .	3,187 75	Evening class instruction . . .	3,140 50
		Special charities . . .	21,396 56
		Total current expenses . . .	\$75,533 68
Total current receipts . . .	\$74,787 77	Balance of revenue over expense . . .	79 47
Deficit taken from surplus . . .	825 38		
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	\$75,613 15		\$75,613 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$750,000; value of investments, \$571,600.

**BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Tenney, *President*; Miss Abbie W. Covel, *Secretary*; Miss Eleanor H. Jones,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; Miss Antoinette Field, *Superintendent* of 40 Berkeley St.; Miss Josephine Quimby, *Superintendent* of 68 Warrenton St.

To promote the temporal, moral and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 128.

Number aided during year: in boarding homes, 5,537; placed through Employment Bureau, 4,364.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,937 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$55,097 04
Bequests . . .	6,700 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,752 76
Income from investments . . .	5,771 81	Provisions and supplies . . .	41,751 76
Memberships . . .	1,386 15	Relief and loan . . .	617 20
From schools and homes . . .	109,051 42	Heat, light, power, water and telephone . . .	10,973 45
Miscellaneous . . .	1,941 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	10,187 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$128,788 27	Paid on mortgages . . .	2,000 00
Loans . . .	2,926 40	Interest . . .	1,927 50
Sales of investments . . .	12,116 24	Auditing . . .	442 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	574 44	Insurance . . .	1,238 85
		Loans to student . . .	145 55
		Travelers' aid . . .	913 33
		Accounts payable, 1914 . . .	6,964 58
		Miscellaneous . . .	5,629 41
		Total current expenses . . .	\$139,641 68
		Investments . . .	4,082 08
		Cash on hand . . .	681 59
	\$144,405 35		\$144,405 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$232,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$38,000; value of investments, \$154,331.09.

**BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1817.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Vaughan Jealous, *President*; Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Stark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary relief of those born under the British flag, their immediate descendants and families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 421; families aided, 257.

<sup>1</sup> Present treasurer, Gwendolyn W. Conant.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$539 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$252 00
Income from investments . . .	646 10	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	207 41
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,185 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	862 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,132 11	Rent . . .	180 00
		Burial account . . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,506 75
		Wheeler fund . . .	25 00
		Permanent fund . . .	25 00
		Cash on hand . . .	760 46
	\$2,317 21		\$2,317 21

Value of investments, \$12,964.75.

**BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President*; Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent*.

A home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year: in institution, 157; outside institution, 302, viz., 170 partly paying, 132 free; families aided, 15.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$14,213 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,108 39
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,383 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,476 78
Income from investments . . .	1,880 00	Heat, light and power . . .	1,641 85
Miscellaneous . . .	53 65	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,667 51
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,530 44	Laundry . . .	247 39
		Water tax . . .	142 10
		Insurance . . .	552 93
		Interest on mortgage . . .	450 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	165 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,310 56	Total current expenses . . .	\$18,452 03
	\$19,841 00	Cash on hand . . .	1,388 97
			\$19,841 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,000; value of investments, \$30,000.

**THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

George Bramwell Baker, *President*; Frank S. Mason, *Secretary* and *Acting Treasurer*; Harris G. LeRoy, *Director*.

To take Charlestown boys off the streets at night and give

them manual and physical training. Ages, eight to sixteen. No distinction as to race, creed or condition of life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 1,156.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$141 08	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,029 76
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	7,664 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	1,474 56
Income from investments . . . . .	215 05	Games, etc. . . . .	192 82
Miscellaneous . . . . .	110 00	Classes, instruction and material . . . . .	994 89
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	378 03
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$8,130 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	125 69
Bills contracted, not paid . . . . .	496 96	Entertainments and summer trips . . . . .	807 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	755 06	Previous bills . . . . .	191 23
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	671 14
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$8,865 57
		Cash on hand . . . . .	517 43
	\$9,383 00		\$9,383 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$4,000.

**BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester.  
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

J. Converse Gray, *President*; Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary*; George G. Quincy, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida G. Angell, *Superintendent*.

Free home for women at least sixty-five years of age, Protestants and natives of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 to 7.

Number aided during year, 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$11,550 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,294 54
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,295 28	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	102 05
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,710 21
Income from investments . . . . .	3,302 22	Heat, light, power and telephone . . . . .	582 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	450 65
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$19,147 50	Undertaker and special medical services . . . . .	105 65
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,482 32	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$5,245 64
		Investments . . . . .	14,314 03
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,070 15
	\$21,629 82		\$21,629 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, about \$65,000.



**BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor.**  
(Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Albert C. Burrage, *President*; Alice H. Burrage, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Nellie M. Irving, *Superintendent*.

To care for crippled children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40.

Number aided during year, 170.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$20,350 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$5,218 33
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$20,350 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	508 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5 76	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	4,991 25
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	876 90
		Furnishings . . . . .	649 41
		Extraordinary repairs . . . . .	7,100 60
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,005 99
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$20,350 99
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4 77
	<u>\$20,355 76</u>		<u>\$20,355 76</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000.

**CAPE COD ASSOCIATION, Room 22, Ames Building, Boston.** (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Willard T. Sears, *President*; Charles F. Crowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Helping Cape Cod young men through college by means of loans.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . . . .	\$1,305 13	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$5 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,305 13	Metal box for papers . . . . .	2 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,312 82	Rent of safe deposit box . . . . .	10 00
		To beneficiaries . . . . .	800 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$817 75
		Income invested . . . . .	58 05
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,742 15
	<u>\$2,617 95</u>		<u>\$2,617 95</u>

Value of investments, \$20,910.

**CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Sister Raphael Jones, *President* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Bernard Nunan, *Secretary*.

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color or nationality (contagious diseases excepted).

Number of paid employees, 206, including 107 pupil nurses.

Total number of beds, 205.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,726; number of free patients, 1,044.

Total number of hospital days during year, 50,391; number of free days, 6,435.

Total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 48,111.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$94,364 84	Professional care of patients . . . . .	\$11,078 22
Payments by city, town or state . . . . .	534 84	Department expenses (wages) . . . . .	15,318 63
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	10,220 72	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	722 41	penses . . . . .	76,410 97
Unrestricted legacies . . . . .	2,803 69	Interest and insurance . . . . .	3,823 29
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,592 86
Total receipts . . . . .	\$108,646 50	Total expenses . . . . .	\$108,223 97
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,300 24
year . . . . .	877 71		
	<u>\$109,524 21</u>		<u>\$109,524 21</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$265,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$53,500; value of investments, \$5,493.

**CHANNING HOME, 198 Pilgrim Rd., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Algernon Coolidge, M.D., *Secretary*; James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer*; Ellen C. MacAdam, *Matron*.

The care of sick, destitute women, especially those in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 89, viz., 25 partly paying, 64 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$571 14	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,252 53
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,035 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	148 05
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,950 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	4,368 01
Income from investments . . . . .	6,220 81	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,124 18
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,487 57
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$10,776 95	Telephone . . . . .	109 20
Loans to income . . . . .	2,124 45	Interest . . . . .	327 77
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	84 09
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	\$12,901 40		\$12,901 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$143,534.79.

**CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 104 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Abraham Moss, *President*; James H. Stone, *Secretary*; Mark Lewis, *Treasurer*.

To furnish free burial for the needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number buried, 37.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$460 82	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$75 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	18 94	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	3 45
		Sewer tax . . . . .	5 09
		Fixing graves . . . . .	25 00
		Collection fees . . . . .	17 73
		Hearses . . . . .	76 00
		Undertakers . . . . .	232 83
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$435 10
		Cash on hand . . . . .	44 66
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	\$479 76		\$479 76

**CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)**

Report for year ending March 17, 1916.

Patrick H. Crowley, *President*; John J. Keenan, P. O. Box 45, Back Bay Station, Boston, *Secretary*; Thomas F. Taff,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*.

To cultivate a spirit of unity and harmony among all resident Irishmen and their descendants; to alleviate suffering and to aid such of its members as may be deserving of its charity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 36; number of families aided, 4.

<sup>1</sup> Died January, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,338 64	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,104 96
Interest . . . . .	450 93	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	598 52
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,789 57	Rent . . . . .	278 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	12,504 96	Relief, passage tickets, etc. . .	320 20
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,282 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,585 25
		Cash on hand . . . . .	11,709 28
	<hr/> \$15,294 53		<hr/> \$15,294 53

**CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, Children's Hospital Build-  
ing, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

R. W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer*; Augustus Thorn-  
dike, *Secretary*; Theodore H. Bartol, *Superintendent*.

To supply hospitals, doctors and others with surgical appli-  
ances at cost.

Number of paid employees, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$706 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,178 34
From sale of apparatus . . .	12,414 92	Materials . . . . .	3,792 62
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,121 59	Tools and machinery . . .	56 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,004 67	Donation . . . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	549 66
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,777 38
		Income invested . . . . .	1,480 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,868 88
	<hr/> \$15,126 26		<hr/> \$15,126 26

Value of investments, \$13,772.50.

**CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, TRUSTEES OF, 233 Main St., Charles-  
town. (Incorporated 1825.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

B. F. Hatch, *President*; Gardner Bates, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide coal and medicine for the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 188.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,430 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	735 37	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	9 50
		Coal . . . . .	1,463 87
		Medicine . . . . .	22 31
		Treasurer's bond . . . . .	37 50
		Safe deposit box . . . . .	12 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	4 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,699 18
		Cash on hand . . . . .	466 57
	<hr/> \$2,165 75		<hr/> \$2,165 75

Value of investments, \$36,931.77.



**THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 300 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President*; George von L. Meyer, Jr., *Secretary*; Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of children under twelve years of age, residents of Boston, and, in special cases, non-residents. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 130.

Number of beds, 150.

Number aided during year: in institution, 3,161, viz., 1,609 paying, 604 partly paying, 948 free; outside institution, 42,231, viz., 28,154 partly paying, 14,077 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$30,435 71	Salaries and wages . . .	\$48,946 76
Subscriptions and donations . .	95,697 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	2,241 62
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	4,050 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	35,734 21
Income from investments . . .	35,173 17	Rent . . .	30 00
Surgical appliances . . .	10,671 83	Heat, light and power . . .	16,801 66
Miscellaneous . . .	1,302 56	Furnishings, incidental repairs and insurance . . .	4,439 37
		Drugs and medicines . . .	4,253 85
		Surgical appliances . . .	7,957 75
		Annuities . . .	1,000 00
		Interest . . .	2,818 12
		Taxes, gift, annual report, water, X-ray, telephone, school of nursing, laundry and pathology . . .	18,753 08
		Hospital petty cash, social service and miscellaneous . . .	3,542 84
		Total current expenses . .	\$146,519 26
		Cash on hand . . .	30,811 01
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	\$177,330 27		\$177,330 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$838,380.11; value of investments, \$917,949.66.

**THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO CHILDREN, 279 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Henry M. Williams, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Clerk*; Allston Burr, *Treasurer*; Parker B. Field, *General Secretary*.

To study and correct adverse conditions surrounding children; to befriend children of Boston and vicinity in any form of need, of either sex and of any race or creed; to advise and guide them in their homes; to secure adequate assistance along special lines;

to place such as must be removed from their homes in carefully selected private families and to constantly supervise them; to encourage parents to pay what they are able; to educate and interest well-to-do children in benevolence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 350; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 64; in part, 124; not reimbursed, 162. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 200. Number of placing-out visitors, 6.

Number of separate children aided through advice and supervision but not taken into custody, 698. Total number helped, 1,048.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$12,352 20	Salaries	\$15,354 69
Subscriptions and donations	7,473 11	Printing, advertising, office expenses and supplies	2,383 54
Annuities and bequests to income	3,136 00	Board	20,015 51
Income from investments	21,704 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs	382 36
Total current receipts	\$44,665 82	Clothing	5,125 26
Deficit	2,260 62	Medical	1,130 63
		Traveling expenses	1,279 95
		National Conference of Charities and Correction	212 40
		Audit	30 00
		Preventive work	300 00
		Tuition	66 00
		Education in benevolence	646 10
	\$46,926 44		\$46,926 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,400; value of investments, \$471,357.04.

**CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 296 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Rev. Reginald H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary*; Mr. Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Miss Katharine P. Hewins, *General Secretary*.

Provides care for children of Protestant Episcopal parentage in foster homes of the same faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 259; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision, in full, 23; partly paying, 101; free, 75. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, including those supervised after returned to their families, 173. Number of placing out visitors, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$11,124 63	Salaries and wages	\$9,332 93
Income from investments	11,700 62	Printing, postage and office ex-	
Reimbursement from relatives, etc.	3,269 68	penses	843 93
Received for industrial education	669 79	Rent	900 00
Miscellaneous	319 69	Children's expenses	16,513 45
		Office equipment	217 44
Total current receipts	\$27,084 41	Telephone	493 98
Deficit	849 52	Miscellaneous	1,160 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,528 30		
	\$29,462 23		\$29,462 23

Value of real estate owned, \$50,000; value of investments, \$256,850.72.

**CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *Secretary*; Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer*.

Religious and benevolent work among the poor of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number of families aided, 1,867.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$34,620 08	Salaries and wages	\$17,250 00
Annuities and bequests to income	7,375 00	Printing, postage, collection ex-	
Income from investments	5,126 00	penses and office supplies	1,098 35
		Rent	514 22
Total current receipts	\$47,121 08	Literature distributed	119 59
Bequest	4,995 49	Work for Chinese	451 71
Securities sold	7,870 00	Interest	344 48
Loans to income	1,750 00	Relief of poor	8,089 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	37 88	Recreation work	10,760 98
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	7,883 15
		Miscellaneous	763 72
		Total current expenses	\$47,275 64
		Investments	6,329 38
		Paid loan	2,205 34
		Cash on hand	5,964 09
	\$61,774 45		\$61,774 45

Value of investments, \$109,774.

**COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, 376 Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

David W. Creed, *President*; John M. Costello, *Secretary*; Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer*.

Day care of the children of needy working women.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number of days' care, 12,506, viz., 7,368 paying, 2,827 partly paying, 2,311 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$93 60	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$621 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,193 05	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	11 00
From children (5 cents per day) . . . . .	509 75	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	273 69
		Taxes . . . . .	12 60
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,796 40	Heat, light and power . . . . .	122 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	156 07	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	539 52
		Interest . . . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	81 76
		Total current expense . . . . .	\$1,687 15
		Cash on hand . . . . .	265 32
	\$1,952 47		\$1,952 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,000.

**CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, 525 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Rev. W. C. McAllister, *President*; Rev. Henry E. Hodge, *Secretary*; Rev. Joseph E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of the union and usefulness of its members, and the relief of aged and disabled Baptist ministers who are indigent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 52.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$1,175 96	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$350 00
Income from investments . . . . .	12,417 61	Printing, postage, office supplies and entire current expense . . . . .	474 53
Miscellaneous . . . . .	73 87	Insurance and transfer of estate . . . . .	20 75
		Interest . . . . .	936 42
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$13,667 44	To brethren . . . . .	13,222 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year (for current fund account) . . . . .	1,876 40	Miscellaneous . . . . .	351 22
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$15,355 42
		Invested . . . . .	15 75
		Cash on hand . . . . .	172 67
	\$15,543 84		\$15,543 84

Value of investments, \$287,864.70.

**CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Hon. John L. Bates, *President*; Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary*; Edward D. Mallory, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*; Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron*.

A Protestant home for the care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease. No admission fees. Boston patients preferred. Open to all without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed.



Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 58, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,578 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,768 75
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	6,734 42	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	37 29
Income from investments . . .	1,026 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,680 51
Ladies' auxiliary . . .	713 28	Insurance . . .	1,557 58
Insurance rebate . . .	129 27	Heat and light . . .	2,916 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,181 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	827 11
Loans . . .	23,837 12	Blacksmith, hay and grain . . .	113 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	32 20	Water, telephone and advertising . . .	363 16
		Safety vault . . .	10 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	139 15
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,413 41
		Loans and interest . . .	9,886 50
		Cash on hand . . .	1,751 07
	\$35,050 98		\$35,050 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,427.50; value of investments, \$21,351.53.

**CO-OPERATIVE WORKROOMS, INC., 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Hon. George A. P. H. Duncan, *President*; Mrs. Neal Rantoul, *Secretary*; Orrin G. Wood, *Treasurer*; Miss Sarah R. Berry, *Agent*.

To aid poor women by giving out and teaching sewing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 334.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$5,575 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,529 47
Income from investments . . .	215 06	Heat, light and power . . .	190 98
From sales . . .	7,208 99	Materials bought . . .	5,781 99
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,999 55	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,502 44
Loans to income . . .	1,500 00	Cash on hand . . .	1,158 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	161 30		
	\$14,660 85		\$14,660 85

Value of investments, \$3,898.75.

**DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, 409 Broadway, South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

J. Payson Bradley, *President*; F. Z. Jenks, *Secretary*; Frank Wilkinson, *Treasurer*.

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 73.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,297 93	Salaries and wages . . .	\$98 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,747 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	25 30
		Rent . . .	300 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	35 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	34 47
		Relief fund . . .	200 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$693 32
		Cash on hand . . .	4,352 52
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	\$5,045 84		\$5,045 84

Value of investments, \$8,900.

**DALY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 111 Train St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. James O'Brien, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Sebastian, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 94, viz., 42 partly paying, 52 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,536 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,715 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,221 86	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	101 33
Income from investments . . .	1,485 81	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,205 29
Miscellaneous . . .	2,897 23	Heat, light and power . . .	1,383 67
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,140 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	2,113 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,226 52	Insurance . . .	234 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,753 62
		Cash on hand . . .	3,613 80
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	\$14,367 42		\$14,367 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$78,000; value of investments, \$28,300.

**DEACONESS' AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, 36 Bromfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending January 4, 1916.

Mrs. Mary L. W. Foss, *President*; Mrs. Nellie Lacount Rich, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah Frances Law, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the training of evangelistic workers and render assistance to the New England Deaconess Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$101 35	Salaries and wages	\$607 50
Annuities and bequests to income	308 06	Printing, postage and office supplies	67 08
Income from investments	18 58	Provisions and supplies	40 48
Mite boxes	309 15	Rent	23 50
Membership dues	250 75	Heat, light and power	7 12
Life members	25 00	Guests in hospital	223 00
Serena C. Webster fund	250 00	Training school	250 00
Rainbow fair	1,441 40	Scholarship	120 00
Miscellaneous	8 28	Miscellaneous	39 22
Total current receipts	\$2,712 57	Total current expenses	\$1,377 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	473 77	Cash on hand	1,808 44
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	\$3,186 34		\$3,186 34

**DENISON HOUSE, 89-97 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1916.

Bertha Scripture, *President*; Mary H. Dana, *Secretary*; D. Blakely Hoar, *Treasurer*; Geraldine Gordon, *Head Worker*.

College and educational work through clubs and classes, and neighborhood co-operation for better conditions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations for general expenses	\$5,396 34	Salaries and wages	\$7,315 50
College Settlement Association	1,200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,281 90
Special donations for summer work, boys' work, Italian fund, Christmas, etc.	12,429 24	House expenses	4,036 97
Legacy	500 00	Light and fuel	778 64
House and club dues	46 02	Furnishings and incidental repairs	769 19
Sale of books, stamps, etc.	37 74	Water tax	87 66
Telephone tolls	45 09	Payment on mortgage note	1,450 00
Interest	42 85	Mortgage interest	600 61
Italian Fund, renting costumes	5 00	Telephone	223 87
Fete at Waltham (net)	1,473 03	Christmas	160 24
Housekeeper board	4,374 50	Summer work	762 51
Total current receipts	\$25,549 81	Recreation	117 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	326 40	Italian department	1,009 09
	<hr/>	Class work	80 49
		Neighborhood hygiene department	310 13
		Relief	62 36
		Insurance	45 31
		Canteba Fund payments	49 50
		Miscellaneous	89 21
		Total current expenses	\$19,230 68
		Payment of loan to gymnasium fund	3,855 54
		Cash on hand	2,789 99
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	\$25,876 21		\$25,876 21

Value of investments, \$15,783.50.

**DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Ct., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer*.

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in Charlestown.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, about 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$23 00	Salaries and wages	\$36 00
Income from investments	155 40	Provisions and supplies	159 74
Total current receipts	\$178 40	Total current expenses	\$195 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19 03	Cash on hand	1 69
	\$197 43		\$197 43

Value of investments, \$4,547.70.

**DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, 633 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October 10, 1916.

George W. Kaan, M.D., *President*; W. Herbert Grant, M.D., *Secretary*; Charles B. Darling, M.D., *Treasurer*.

The treatment of poor women suffering from disease, and particularly those diseases which are peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of patients during year, about 4,500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,988 84	Salaries and wages	\$667 25
Subscriptions and donations	400 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	59 27
Miscellaneous	31 49	Provisions and supplies	100 51
Total current receipts	\$2,420 33	Rent	500 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	370 33	Heat, light and power	66 82
		Laundry	59 85
		Drugs	615 91
		Loan	270 00
		Miscellaneous	29 08
		Total current expenses	\$2,368 73
		Cash on hand	421 93
	\$2,790 66		\$2,790 66



**DORCHESTER HOUSE, 7 Gordon Pl., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Miss Caroline S. Callender, *President*; Austin A. Ballou, *Secretary*; Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Moore, *Resident in Charge*.

Industrial, educational and charitable work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 460.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,899 29	Salaries and wages	\$1,400 00
Miscellaneous	66	Printing, postage and office supplies	98 05
Total current receipts	\$2,899 95	Rent	490 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	110 80	Heat, light and power	215 62
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	107 89
		Classes	394 86
		Miscellaneous	297 92
		Total current expenses	\$3,004 34
		Cash on hand	6 41
	\$3,010 75		\$3,010 75

**DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Edwin T. Horne, *President*; Mrs. S. F. K. Nash, *Secretary*; Everett H. Sharp, *Treasurer*; Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent*.

Care of worthy aged poor; aid to persons recommended by the Associated Charities; free dispensary for needy persons only; support of nurse of Instructive District Nursing Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 143.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,640 71	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Annuities and bequests to income	200 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	242 26
Income from permanent funds	450 00	Rent	220 00
Collected by agent	581 45	Instructive District Nursing Association	429 55
Flower day	553 22	Dispensary	155 63
Total current receipts	\$3,425 38	Aid	1,724 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year	18 53	Miscellaneous	16 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,387 95
		Cash on hand	55 96
	\$3,443 91		\$3,443 91

Value of investments, \$11,104.37.

**EASTERN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, 111 Webster St., East Boston.  
(Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, *President*; Charles R. Rosenquist, *Secretary*; Andrew Nelson, *Treasurer*; Rev. Oscar Lindergren, *Superintendent*.

Missionary work; conducts the Scandinavian Sailors' and Immigrants' Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 1,452, viz., 1,084 paying, 272 partly paying, 96 free; outside institution, 34, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,233 78	Salaries and wages	\$2,204 00
Income through Home	7,022 43	Printing, postage and office supplies	57 40
Loan	80 00	Provisions and supplies	5,359 91
Miscellaneous	23 40	Heat, light and power	614 46
Total current receipts	\$9,359 61	Furnishings and incidental repairs	414 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	362 59	Paid loans	280 00
		Interest and water tax	393 45
		Insurance	129 60
		Miscellaneous	162 72
		Total current expenses	\$9,616 24
		Cash on hand	105 96
	\$9,722 20		\$9,722 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$30,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,600.

**ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 357 Charles St., Boston.  
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dr. Richard G. Wadsworth, *President*; Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eva W. White, *Head Resident*.

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Modified milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 900, viz., 400 partly paying, 500 free; number of families aided, 300.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$739 28	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$8,862 80
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	14,588 26	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	289 61
Income from investments . . . . .	138 45	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,089 56
Fairs and entertainments . . . . .	3,362 51	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,949 41
Residents' board . . . . .	5,481 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,761 52
Miscellaneous . . . . .	34 22	Washing and cleaning . . . . .	384 12
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$24,344 36	Telephone . . . . .	126 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,063 95	Settlement work . . . . .	2,005 84
		Stenography . . . . .	261 85
		Insurance . . . . .	121 07
		Relief of unemployment . . . . .	152 42
		Interest . . . . .	2,410 41
		Taxes . . . . .	190 70
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	253 71
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$21,859 13
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,549 18
	\$25,408 31		\$25,408 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$111,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$73,875.80; value of investments, \$25,863.30.

**ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, 20 Appleton Rd., Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President*; Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer*; Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent*.

Care of deserted animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 1,072 (animals).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$4 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,517 00
Income from investments . . . . .	6,941 97	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	3 54
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,945 97	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,278 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,335 80	Rent . . . . .	180 00
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	62 48
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	109 50
		Telephone . . . . .	36 00
		Water . . . . .	27 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	173 93
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,387 89
		Income invested . . . . .	4,221 12
		Cash on hand . . . . .	672 76
	\$8,281 77		\$8,281 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,100; value of investments, \$158,717.99.

**ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOUSE, INC., 12 Carver St. and 34 Church St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Lucy W. Sullivan, *President*; Miss Emily L. Storer, *Secretary*; George U. Crocker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker*.

To draw together the best forces in the neighborhood; to furnish and promote healthy recreation; to study conditions in the interests of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From subscriptions, donations and entertainments . . .	\$8,039 07	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,507 27
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,039 07	Printing, stationery and office sup- plies . . .	116 98
Borrowed of Old Colony Trust Company . . .	1,000 00	Rent . . .	223 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	639 22	Heat, light and power . . .	358 71
		Telephone . . .	189 25
		General house expenses . . .	1,196 40
		Summer camps and sand garden	2,923 56
		Repairs and improvements . . .	720 89
		Miscellaneous . . .	228 09
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,465 07
		Cash on hand . . .	213 22
	<hr/> \$9,678 29		<hr/> \$9,678 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,200; value of investments, \$7,000.

**EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer*; Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, *Superintendent*.

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and to conduct the missionary work within its limits.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75, including summer workers.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$375 36	Salaries and wages . . .	\$28,987 61
Subscriptions and donations . .	38,539 92	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,981 43
Income from investments . . .	4,801 63	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,651 12
For boatswain's locker, from capital . . . . .	90 47	Rent . . . . .	451 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$43,807 38	Heat, light and power . . .	1,708 76
For diocesan missions . . .	8,833 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,630 58
For diocesan mission fund . . .	3,670 00	Debit balance, special funds . . .	9,968 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	582 11	Relief, Christmas, etc. . . .	1,035 07
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	11,050 00	Interest . . . . .	1,658 54
Debit balance, general account . .	324 55	Water rates and telephone . . .	503 81
Debit balance, special funds. . .	11,580 74	Insurance and taxes . . . .	1,609 27
		Playrooms, excursions, camps, etc. besides stipends and food . . . . .	862 79
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,562 92
		Total current expenses (including debit balance) . . .	\$53,611 40
		Improvements to real estate . .	713 31
		For St. Ansgarius Church, automobile and garage . . . .	1,034 25
		To Sailors' Haven, Hemenway gift . . . . .	500 00
		To Sailors' Haven, Sailors' Haven fund . . . . .	592 68
		To Sailors' Haven, boatswain's locker . . . . .	145 64
		To treasurer, Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .	8,833 63
		For diocesan mission fund . . .	3,813 66
		Income carried to capital . . .	10,603 84
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	\$79,848 41		\$79,848 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$240,014.25 (unoccupied, \$6,800); amount of mortgage on same, \$25,650; value of investments, \$103,831.

**EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Allan C. Emery, *President*; Arthur Reddish, *Recording Secretary*; S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary*.

To assist in evangelistic work throughout New England; to maintain a bureau for supplying ministers for vacant pulpits; to minister to the comfort of patients in the hospitals of Boston and vicinity. Little material aid is given, but other assistance is rendered to many hospital patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 25.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10,035 10	Salaries and wages	\$3,195 00
Bequests to income	2,375 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	517 44
Income from investments	102 83	Rent	600 00
Miscellaneous	278 97	Light	10 05
Total current receipts	\$12,791 90	Hospital visitation	2,825 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,458 39	Evangelistic work in small towns	3,699 40
		Miscellaneous	314 83
		Total current expenses	\$11,162 64
		Cash on hand	4,087 65
	\$15,250 29		\$15,250 29

**FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, 192 Dartmouth St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Mrs. M. Clara Kirby, *President*; Harold V. Archambault, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Taking music and helpful literature to hospitals, old ladies' homes, etc.; taking Christmas gifts and necessary comforts to sick and needy women and children. Summer camp for tired women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in camp, 138, viz., 41 paying, 85 partly paying, 12 free; outside camp, 200; number of families aided, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$296 25	Salaries and wages	\$334 82
Subscriptions and donations	2,302 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	105 05
Mortgage payable	700 00	Provisions and supplies	1,183 20
Total current receipts	\$3,298 34	Rent	59 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	9 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	406 30
		Camp property	775 00
		Interest and insurance	65 50
		Property additions	268 60
		Miscellaneous	76 06
		Total current expenses	\$3,273 53
		Cash on hand	33 81
	\$3,307 34		\$3,307 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600; mortgage on same, \$700.

**THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston. (Incorporated 1835.)**

Report for year ending January 15, 1916.

Alfred Bowditch, *President*; Tucker Daland, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of worthy boys of fair physical and

mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year: in institution, 126, viz., 93 partly paying, 33 free; outside institution, 5 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$6,814 51	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$14,272 35
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	5,630 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	1,160 20
Income from investments . . . . .	18,176 96	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	5,442 83
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,384 34	Clothing . . . . .	1,332 47
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$32,005 81	Heat, light and power . . . . .	3,832 65
Loans to income . . . . .	5,365 68	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	3,841 70
		Medical . . . . .	537 79
		Library . . . . .	113 83
		Farm . . . . .	2,750 49
		Educational and industrial . . . . .	1,992 78
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,759 40
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$37,036 49
		Loans to graduates . . . . .	335 00
	\$37,371 49		\$37,371 49

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$43,075; value of investments, \$326,278.14.

**THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Jamaica Plain.  
(Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Nelson Curtis, *President*; Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith I. Cox, *Superintendent*.  
General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 45 (including 25 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 36; total number of hospital patients during year, 570; number of free patients, 146; total number of hospital days during year, 9,886; number of free days, 2,973.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$25,169 36	Administration . . . . .	\$3,527 98
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	21,351 24	Professional care of patients . . . . .	5,088 32
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$46,520 60	Department expenses . . . . .	24,418 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	12,176 76	General house and property expenses . . . . .	4,557 11
		Corporation expenses . . . . .	200 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	863 94
		Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$38,655 47
		Real estate expenses . . . . .	632 26
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$39,287 73
		Income invested . . . . .	19,027 47
		Cash on hand . . . . .	382 16
	\$58,697 36		\$58,697 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$147,500; value of investments, \$430,456.61.

**FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Hon. Abraham C. Ratschesky, *President*; Abraham E. Pinanski, *Secretary*; Simon E. Hecht, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Martha M. Silverman, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a central office for the eight affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Home for Jewish Children, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association, Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, and to solicit funds for support of same.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$67,534 61	Salaries and wages	\$10,394 56
Annuities and bequests to income	6,917 99	Printing, postage and office supplies	2,201 56
Income from investments	806 26	Nine constituent societies	57,000 00
Total current receipts	\$75,258 86	Total current expenses	\$69,596 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	8,493 68	Investments	8,555 83
		Cash on hand	5,600 59
	<hr/> \$83,752 54		<hr/> \$83,752 54

Value of investments, \$21,000.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, INCORPORATED,**  
executive office, 506 Tremont Temple, Boston; Maternity Home, 701  
Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Mrs. John Knox Marshall, *Secretary*; Edward E. Stevens, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Ellinwood, *Matron*; Clarence R. Preston, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women, and providing hospital care and a home for them and their infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year: in institution, 130, viz., 39 paying, 31 partly paying, 60 free; also 93 babies; outside institution, 300.



Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,746 19	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$8,548 84
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	14,649 11	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	367 36
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,800 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,809 81
Income from investments . . . . .	678 80	Rent . . . . .	269 84
Sales and concerts . . . . .	2,005 33	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,343 08
Fire escapes and sprinklers . . . . .	686 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,635 14
Miscellaneous . . . . .	186 00	Medicines . . . . .	326 32
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$22,751 43	Telephones . . . . .	230 09
Endowment fund . . . . .	5,450 00	Advertising and soliciting . . . . .	561 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,985 65	Fire escapes and sprinklers . . . . .	686 85
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	675 43
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$18,454 39
		Income invested . . . . .	11,688 54
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,044 15
	\$32,187 08		\$32,187 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,000; value of investments, \$24,015.94.

**FORSYTH DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN, Fenway and Hemenway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for eleven months ending April 1, 1916.

Thomas A. Forsyth, *President*; Chester B. Humphrey, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Dr. Harold deW. Cross, *Director*.

Infirmary for the reception and oral treatment (dental, medical and surgical) of children under the age of sixteen years, and of such others as the corporation may from time to time determine upon.

Number of paid officers or employees, 84.

Number aided during above period, 15,771, viz., 15,755 partly paying, 16 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Fees . . . . .	\$4,928 33	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$56,949 73
Income from investments . . . . .	2,170 70	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	3,650 31
From Old Colony Trust Company, trustee . . . . .	65,946 69	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	18,991 70
Orthodontia tuition . . . . .	875 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,394 36
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,241 69	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	9,409 52
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$75,162 41	Insurance . . . . .	341 50
Sale of securities . . . . .	45,000 00	Lectures and incidental expenses . . . . .	1,426 48
Transferred from principal . . . . .	10,500 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,340 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,197 06	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$95,504 03
		Transferred to principal . . . . .	26,608 12
		Cash on hand . . . . .	9,747 32
	\$131,859 47		\$131,859 47

Value of real estate in trust occupied for corporate purposes, \$850,000; value of investments, \$2,001,357.50.

**THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. F. A. Turner, *President*; Mrs. R. J. Monks, *Secretary*;  
Miss Annie A. Hough, 29 Cedar St., Roxbury, *Treasurer*.

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,500.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$176 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$18 40
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,000 00	Boots and shoes . . .	1,174 00
Income from investments . . .	989 13	Clothing and materials . . .	1,244 74
		European sufferers . . .	125 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,165 13	Miscellaneous . . .	16 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,328 55		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,578 14
		Income invested . . .	1,947 17
		Cash on hand . . .	2,968 37
	\$7,493 68		\$7,493 68

Value of investments, \$23,656.90.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston, and Old Billerica Rd., Bedford. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *General Manager*; Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elmer A. Stevens, *Treasurer*.

Home for young working women or women earning low salaries, those training for self-support who need temporary aid, or strangers who need assistance.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year: in institution, 769, viz., 715 paying, 48 partly paying, 6 free; outside institution, 1,882, viz., 1,382 partly paying, 500 free; number of families aided, 500.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,348 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,074 57
Subscriptions and donations . . .	12,832 32	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,082 08
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	7,748 29	Provisions, supplies and laundry . . .	6,753 83
Income from investments . . .	1,933 00	Insurance and interest . . .	4,072 78
Entertainments and sales . . .	6,798 18	Heat, light and power . . .	2,101 87
Farm . . .	968 97	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,503 65
Industrial . . .	1,617 97	Improvements . . .	3,448 09
		Farm . . .	2,259 01
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,247 42	Clubs . . .	1,030 31
Loans to income . . .	500 00	Industrial . . .	1,130 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	149 20	Miscellaneous . . .	104 29
		Total current expenses . . .	\$34,561 27
		Loans paid . . .	7,950 00
		Cash on hand . . .	385 35
	\$42,896 62		\$42,896 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,333; amount of mortgage on same, \$51,500; value of investments, \$18,988.75.

**THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 11 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending February 29, 1916.

Rev. George L. Perin, *President*; J. Porter Russell, *Secretary*; Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer*; Miss Castine C. Swanson, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 167.

Number aided during year, 1,067, viz., 751 paying, 290 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$173,476 54	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$59,435 71
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,238 29	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	2,225 57
Income from investments . . . .	1,417 29	Provisions and supplies . . . .	68,407 97
Organ receipts . . . . .	310 22	General repairs . . . . .	8,303 75
Entertainments . . . . .	244 48	Heat, light and power . . . .	12,480 99
Miscellaneous . . . . .	430 40	Furnishings . . . . .	4,378 08
		Laundry expense . . . . .	1,945 75
Total current receipts . . . .	\$180,117 22	Hospital expense . . . . .	638 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	18,843 17	Advertising . . . . .	1,204 33
		Legal and auditing expense . .	477 00
		Insurance . . . . .	1,360 50
		Interest . . . . .	10,961 66
		Uncollectible accounts . . . .	1,467 28
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,858 34
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$175,145 78
		Cash on hand . . . . .	23,814 61
	\$198,960 39		\$198,960 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$510,022.80; amount of mortgage on same, \$225,000; value of investments, \$22,893.99.

**FRAUEN VEREIN, 17 Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Henrietta Benjamin, *President*; Mrs. Jetty Robinson, *Secretary*; Mrs. Julia Stone, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie Schlager, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining a convalescent home for women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 80.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$412 80
Fair . . . . .	1,288 22
Strawberry festival . . . . .	69 56
Miscellaneous . . . . .	838 53
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,609 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,076 90
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	\$5,686 01

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$470 00
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	115 00
Provisions and supplies . . . . .	478 53
Rent . . . . .	30 00
Heat, light and power . . . . .	160 00
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	450 00
Water tax . . . . .	25 00
Interest on mortgage . . . . .	220 00
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,948 53
Cash on hand . . . . .	3,737 48
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	\$5,686 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,400.

**THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending July 18, 1916.

Arthur L. Howard, *President*; Howard P. Wise, *Clerk*; George M. Amerige, *Treasurer*.

Aids educational or charitable institutions, and relieves individual need regardless of nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: 85 individuals, 10 corporations.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries (loans repaid and interest) . . . . .	\$186 20
Income from investments . . . . .	20,126 64
Refunds . . . . .	130 45
Miscellaneous . . . . .	57 60
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$20,500 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	9 86
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	\$20,510 75

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,200 00
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	7 01
Rent . . . . .	300 00
Delegate to National Conference For relief and educational purposes . . . . .	60 16
Taxes of 1915, account 141 Webster St., Maplewood . . . . .	7,980 19
Miscellaneous . . . . .	97 95
	47 92
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$10,693 23
Income invested . . . . .	9,000 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	817 52
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	\$20,510 75

Value of investments, \$393,500.59.

**FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 372 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Andre Gay, *President*; Victor G. Darmand, *Secretary*; Louis Poupee, *Treasurer*.

To help French destitute or needy families, especially those affected by the war.



Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 15 to 20.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$782 82	Salaries and wages	\$10 00
Profits of two balls	521 31	Printing, postage and office supplies	240 66
		To beneficiaries	94 29
		Expenses of two balls	374 43
		Total current expenses	\$719 38
		Cash on hand	584 75
	<hr/> \$1,304 13		<hr/> \$1,304 13

**FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 28 Appleton St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. David R. Craig, *President*; Mrs. Winifred Powell, *Secretary*; Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer*; Miss Mathilde Corpataux, *Matron*.

Home for French-speaking girls; secures employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 85 paying, 1 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,610 65	Salaries and wages	\$518 50
Subscriptions and donations	95 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 03
Sale	100 63	Provisions and supplies	889 21
Total current receipts	\$1,806 63	Interest on mortgage	237 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	347 73	Heat, light and power	131 60
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	65 47
		Total current expenses	\$1,858 31
		Cash on hand	296 05
	<hr/> \$2,154 36		<hr/> \$2,154 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,250; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,750.

**GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 43 Chardon St., Boston.** (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

C. W. Holtzer, *President*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Secretary*; Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer*; John Kalbskopf, *Agent*.

Aids German immigrants to find employment, provides temporary support, and gives material relief to poor German residents in Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 693; number of families aided, 240.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$861 00	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Income from investments	1,681 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	112 63
Miscellaneous	6 81	Provisions and supplies	2,019 46
		Heat, light and power	33 95
Total current receipts	\$2,548 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	870 74	Telephone	42 00
		Treasurer's bond and safe rent	35 00
		Miscellaneous	20 65
		Total current expenses	\$2,893 69
		Income invested	279 68
		Cash on hand	246 19
	\$3,419 56		\$3,419 56

Value of investments, \$37,985.87.

**GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON (ALTENHEIM), 2222 Centre St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending October, 1916.

Mrs. Lizzie Munz, *President*; Mrs. Jacobina Schrifftgiesser, *Secretary*; Miss Anna Bauer, *Treasurer*.

Assists needy German widows and orphans, and maintains a home for aged German men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$50 50	Salaries and wages	\$45 00
Income from investments	314 80	Printing, postage and office supplies	20 06
Membership dues	337 00	Provisions and supplies	362 00
Whist party	11 49	Altenheim fund	168 50
Kaffee Klatsch	22 00	Shoes and underwear	110 36
Miscellaneous	5 00	Christmas expense	26 37
		Miscellaneous	21 50
Total current receipts	\$740 79	Total current expenses	\$753 79
Drawn from cash account	26 37	Cash on hand	56 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year	42 77		
	\$809 93		\$809 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,266.82; value of investments, \$16,341.90.

**GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HOME, Milford, New Hampshire. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Mrs. William Lawrence, *President*; Mrs. James F. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, 302 Berkeley St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

Vacation home for the members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 407, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,981 26	Salaries and wages	\$537 43
Income from investments	457 30	Printing, postage and office supplies	110 36
Board from girls	2,219 25	Provisions and supplies	1,966 13
Miscellaneous	26 71	Opening and shutting houses	158 20
		Heat, light and power	73 88
Total current receipts	\$4,684 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs	352 61
Loans	700 00	Taxes and insurance	316 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	599 01	Drives and station work	995 32
		Repairs	883 10
		Care of trees	50 00
		Miscellaneous	260 87
		Total current expenses	\$5,703 90
		Cash on hand	279 63
	\$5,983 53		\$5,983 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$9,942.35.

**GOOD WILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC. (formerly NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION), 31-33 Corn-  
ing St., Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

George E. Henry, *President*; Fred C. Moore, *Secretary*; David Dunbar, *Treasurer*; Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *Superintendent*.

To superintend and encourage the establishment in various cities of branch industrial relief associations for the religious, educational and industrial welfare of the poor.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest	\$0 84	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$1 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	33 38	Surety bond	12 50
		Total current expenses	\$14 00
		Cash on hand	20 22
	\$34 22		\$34 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$40,000.

**THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (In-  
corporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Miss Maud M. Rockwell, *President*; Mrs. Edna M. Blake, *Sec-  
retary*; Miss Alice F. Murray, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Rose Simmons,  
*Matron*.

Benevolent work among children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 364, viz., 197 paying, 24 partly paying, 143 free; number of families aided, 178.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$348 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,459 50
Honorary members . . .	760 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	91 52
Members' fees . . .	96 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	525 47
Day nursery . . .	673 13	Insurance on mortgage . . .	350 00
Entertainments . . .	1,225 13	Heat, light and power . . .	236 98
Summer outing . . .	12 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	143 48
Interest . . .	27 15	Expense for entertainments . . .	166 87
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,141 86	Summer outing . . .	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	288 20	Telephone . . .	32 01
		Insurance . . .	12 80
		Miscellaneous . . .	6 30
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,034 93
		Cash on hand . . .	395 13
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	\$3,430 06		\$3,430 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

**HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Thomas P. Beale, Jr., *President*; John H. Oakes, *Clerk*; Edward C. Fitz, *Treasurer*; Ernest C. Amy, *Head Resident*.

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood co-operation and to promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$12,590 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,489 39
Income from investments . . .	682 02	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	309 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,272 77	Provisions and supplies . . .	399 26
		Rent . . .	660 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	416 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	418 89
		Interest on mortgage . . .	212 00
		Clubs, classes, etc. . .	193 40
		Telephone . . .	136 95
		Insurance . . .	31 15
		Special purposes (classes, etc.) . . .	5,064 05
		Miscellaneous . . .	85 79
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,417 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,427 47	Cash on hand . . .	1,283 06
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	\$14,700 24		\$14,700 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,246.77; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,300; value of investments, \$12,971.51.



**HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, 25 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Julia O. Henson, *President*; Mrs. Annie Young, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cornelia M. Robinson, *Superintendent*.

Home for young colored working women, with home comforts, at the lowest possible cost; an employment bureau maintained.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 91, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$759 63	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$252 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	615 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	18 75
Entertainments . . . . .	231 65	Supplies . . . . .	62 27
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3 63	Heat, light and power . . . .	268 99
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	113 80
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,609 96	Water rates and telephone . .	21 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	247 11	On mortgage . . . . .	500 00
		Interest on mortgage . . . .	200 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,437 52
		Cash on hand . . . . .	419 55
	<u>\$1,857 07</u>		<u>\$1,857 07</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,500.

**HEBREW CHESED SHELEMAS OF THE SOUTH END OF BOSTON, 8  
Loving St., Boston. (Incorporated 1916.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Max Gilman, *President*; Samuel Cohen, *Secretary*; Benjamin Cohen, *Treasurer*.

Burial, according to the rites and customs of the Jewish religion, of deceased persons who have left no means.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 5 partly paying, 11 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$399 75	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	\$49 36
		Rent . . . . .	9 12
		For burials . . . . .	224 57
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	40 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$323 05
		Cash on hand . . . . .	76 70
	<u>\$399 75</u>		<u>\$399 75</u>

**THE HEBREW FREE LOAN SOCIETY, 532 Warren St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Nathan Pinanski, *President*; Louis Pokroisky, *Secretary*; Silig Lipsky, *Treasurer*.

Lends money to those in need, irrespective of creed, in sums of from \$5 to \$200, without interest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 689.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$9,337 60	Salaries and wages	\$951 96
Interest	8 72	Printing, postage and office supplies	357 88
From loans	46,465 05	Rent	111 05
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	458 47
Total current receipts	\$55,811 37	Work on golden book and accountant	155 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	206 40	Telephone and janitor	25 42
		Loans	51,812 00
		Total current expenses	\$53,871 78
		Cash on hand	2,145 99
	\$56,017 77		\$56,017 77

**THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 31 Parmenter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Isaac Heller, *President*; J. H. Stone, *Secretary*; Harris Poorvu, *Treasurer*.

To aid Hebrew immigrants, particularly detained immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4. Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, about 800.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues from members	\$1,923 16	Salaries and wages	\$3,445 00
Donations	126 00	Collection fees	625 28
Federated Charities	550 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	175 35
Plates Congregations	35 32	Commonwealth of Massachusetts	100 00
Interest	15 78	Rent	300 00
From New York Society	2,049 92	Heat, light and power	10 55
Miscellaneous	35 00	Telephone and telegrams	158 50
		Food, fare and clothes	291 61
Total current receipts	\$4,735 18	Meetings	71 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	985 71	Miscellaneous	70 00
		Total current expenses	\$5,247 84
		Cash on hand	473 05
	\$5,720 89		\$5,720 89

**HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President*; Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Albert Van Raalte, *Treasurer*.

Trade and industrial training of the daughters of immigrants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number enrolled in classes, 287.

Dr.		Cr.	
Federation . . . . .	\$4,500 00	Salaries . . . . .	\$3,036 25
Baron de Hirsch fund . . . . .	500 00	Expenses . . . . .	1,992 45
Rent . . . . .	450 00	Rent . . . . .	900 00
Interest . . . . .	651 81		
Subscriptions . . . . .	100 00	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$5,928 70
Sales and work . . . . .	56 97	Cash on hand . . . . .	796 62
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,258 78		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	466 54		
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	\$6,725 32		\$6,725 32

Value of investments, \$18,000.

**HEBREW LADIES' MOSHEV ZEKAINIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Max Lebowich, *President*; Harris Koritz, *Secretary*; Fannie R. Titlebaum, *Treasurer*; Rose Y. Becker, *Matron*.

Home for Jewish men and women not less than sixty years of age, living in Boston or vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 103.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$5,302 50	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,294 53
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	11,091 28	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	465 81
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	25 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	8,715 59
Income from investments . . . . .	430 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,243 48
Entertainments . . . . .	419 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,083 06
Tenth anniversary fund . . . . .	5,917 25	Paid on mortgage . . . . .	1,000 00
		Interest . . . . .	127 38
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$23,185 12	Collections . . . . .	1,479 05
Loans to income . . . . .	1,900 25	Loans paid . . . . .	4,850 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	24 20	Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,835 23
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$25,094 13
		Cash on hand . . . . .	15 44
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	\$25,109 57		\$25,109 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,000.

**HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 154 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending May 7, 1916.

Mrs. J. M. Herman, *President*; Mrs. I. K. E. Prager, *Secretary*; Mrs. L. Baer, *Treasurer*.

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children and mothers of the Jewish faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 2,524, viz., 1,643 children, 881 adults.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$167 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$816 40
Income from investments . . .	371 81	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	37 04
Federated Jewish Charities . . .	6,200 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,804 75
Miscellaneous . . .	72 48	Rent . . .	450 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,811 29	To beneficiaries for sewing . . .	450 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	202 14	Kindergarten and expenses of class for mothers . . .	125 00
		Insurance . . .	10 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	118 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,811 76
		Cash on hand . . .	201 67
	\$7,013 43		\$7,013 43

Value of investments, \$11,050.

**THE HOLY CHILD DAY NURSERY, 100 High St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Alice A. Cook, *President*; Ethel M. Cook, *Secretary*; Elizabeth R. Teaffe, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen L. Finnegan, *Matron*.

Day care of children of six years and under whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of days' care, 4,705.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$235 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$662 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,038 03	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	30 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,273 28	Provisions and supplies . . .	305 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	21 84	Heat, light and power . . .	96 83
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	85 30
		Interest on mortgage . . .	85 00
		Water rates . . .	10 58
		Entertainments . . .	10 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,286 31
		Cash on hand at end of year . . .	8 81
	\$1,295 12		\$1,295 12



Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,500; mortgage on same, \$2,000.

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SOCIETY (ST. FRANCIS ORPHANAGE AND HOME FOR AGED), Fulda St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1879.)**

Report for year ending December, 1915.

Rev. Joseph Faber, S.J., *President* and *Treasurer*; Matthias Brock, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Salome, O.S.F., *Matron*.

Home for children (boys from three to twelve years, inclusive; girls, three to sixteen years, inclusive); also aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 19 paying, 16 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$898 17	Salaries and wages	\$610 00
Board	2,657 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	44 62
Miscellaneous	189 50	Provisions and supplies	2,035 06
Total current receipts	\$3,745 60	Heat, light and power	278 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year	397 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	324 50
		Clothes and shoes	353 55
		Medicine	55 42
		Miscellaneous	98 23
		Total current expenses	\$3,799 47
		Cash on hand	343 38
	\$4,142 85		\$4,142 85

**HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave. and 2055 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, *President*; Gladys L. Rounds, *Secretary*; Arthur H. Damon, *Treasurer*; H. C. Wingate and Elizabeth Harley, *Matrons*.

Protestant home for American couples who have seen better days and are upwards of sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$400, and conveyance of property to the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 89.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,800 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,623 41
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,205 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	226 22
Annuities . . .	1,084 04	Provisions, supplies and clothing . . .	11,252 96
Income from investments . . .	40,715 38	Safety vaults . . .	115 00
Life membership . . .	50 00	Heat, light, power and telephone . . .	2,574 21
Miscellaneous . . .	918 16	Renewals and incidental repairs . . .	911 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$45,772 58	Fire escape account and fire extinguishers . . .	10,593 23
Liquidation dividends . . .	200 30	Burial lot, Forest Hills . . .	3,000 00
Sales of rights and exchange of bonds . . .	85 20	Treasurer's bond and insurance . . .	839 11
Legacies and insurance proceeds . . .	50,274 01	Hospital, medicine and funerals . . .	1,205 89
Sale of East Boston property . . .	2,020 25	Total current expenses . . .	\$39,341 93
Sale of securities . . .	20,120 64	Securities purchased, etc. . .	95,515 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	36,339 48	Cash on hand . . .	19,955 53
	\$154,812 46		\$154,812 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$203,100; value of investments, \$926,688.38.

**HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Joseph P. Loud, *President*; Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk*; Robert Homans, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Armstead, *Matron*.

Support of indigent aged colored women in the Home and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 19; outside institution, 48.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$454 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,171 24
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3 79
Income from investments . . .	7,646 10	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,523 22
Miscellaneous . . .	5 00	Heat, light and power . . .	465 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,105 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	705 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,135 56	Outside aid . . .	2,766 00
		Insurance . . .	12 00
		Telephone and water rates . . .	111 73
		Interest . . .	271 52
		Care of cemetery lots . . .	12 50
		Insurance . . .	104 80
		Miscellaneous . . .	32 08
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,179 84
		Cash on hand . . .	1,060 83
	\$10,240 67		\$10,240 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$163,998.50.

**HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President*; Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary*; Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, *Superintendent*.

Home or outside aid for respectable worthy men, at least fifty-five years of age, who have resided in Boston during the ten years preceding their application for relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year: in institution, 49; outside institution, 98.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$2,950 00	Wages	\$8,782 93
Income from investments	36,673 11	Printing, postage and advertising	716 54
Legacies	46,696 06	Provisions and supplies	7,176 49
Admission fees	600 00	Insurance	939 66
Edward Austin fund	1,200 00	Heat, light and power	2,324 39
Miscellaneous	613 04	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,614 50
Total current receipts	\$88,732 21	Improvements	3,565 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,603 33	Outside beneficiaries	17,281 00
		Miscellaneous	1,450 08
		Total current expenses	\$43,851 27
		Investments	47,216 89
		Cash on hand	267 38
	\$91,335 54		\$91,335 54

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$799,297.80.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Winthrop H. Wade, *President*; Frank W. Kaan,<sup>1</sup> *Secretary*; William P. Blake,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; Dora E. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage who have resided in Boston for ten years preceding application for admission and who are at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150. Assistance given to those outside of the Home and to aged nurses, being beneficiaries of the Doane and Edward Austin funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 40.

Number aided during year: in institution, 85; outside institution, 115.

<sup>1</sup> Frederic A. Turner, Jr., secretary since April 26, 1916; Frank W. Kaan, treasurer since April 26, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,950 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$16,070 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,122 09	Provisions and supplies . . .	13,152 00
Annuities . . . . .	4,850 00	Heat, light, power and water . .	4,379 75
Income from investments . . .	43,942 75	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	1,239 58
Sale of old material . . . .	33 40	To outside beneficiaries and ex- penses . . . . .	6,976 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$51,898 24	To beneficiaries of Edward Austin fund . . . . .	1,300 00
Income investments paid off . .	1,600 00	To beneficiaries of the Doane fund . . . . .	5,850 00
From principal, excess of ex- penses . . . . .	4,754 10	Miscellaneous . . . . .	6,994 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,022 51	Total current expenses . . .	\$55,963 11
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4,311 74
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	\$60,274 85		\$60,274 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,612.29; value of investments, \$921,255.31.

**HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)**

Report for year ending January 13, 1916.

James W. Dunphy, *President*; William J. Porter, *Secretary*;  
John A. Bruen, *Treasurer*; Daniel J. Pyne, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year in institution, 1,458; number of children cared for in foster homes, 846. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$7,683 51	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$6,745 00
Bequests . . . . .	5,050 48	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	624 27
Income from investments . . .	4,464 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	13,440 13
Ladies' Aid Society . . . .	13,787 76	Heat, light and power . . .	1,547 25
Rents, real estate . . . .	641 76	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	5,761 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,627 91	Visiting agents' traveling ex- penses . . . . .	2,927 87
Loans to income . . . . .	2,000 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,762 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	6,268 79	Total current expenses . . .	\$32,809 02
		Income invested . . . . .	4,522 64
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,565 04
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	\$39,896 70		\$39,896 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$140,000; value of investments, \$146,236.67.



**HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Canterbury and Austin Sts., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending October 30, 1916.

David A. Lourie, *President*; Mark Stone, *Secretary*; Hyman Phillips, *Treasurer*; Solomon Z. Prokesch, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute Jewish children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 230.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$724 37	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,422 05
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	69 43
Federated Jewish Charities . . .	24,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,324 57
Leopold Morse Home . . .	1,750 00	Interest on mortgage . . .	650 00
Overseers of the poor . . .	208 00	Heat, light and power . . .	3,169 54
Religious services . . .	3,038 45	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,331 67
Miscellaneous . . .	22 45	Clothing . . .	1,041 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,743 27	Medical attendance . . .	680 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	6 24	Water . . .	452 40
		House necessities . . .	949 51
		Laundry . . .	562 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	842 08
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,496 13
		Cash on hand . . .	253 38
	\$30,749 51		\$30,749 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$13,000.

**THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Robinwood Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Mary H. Coolidge, *President*; Mrs. Anna L. Coolidge, *Clerk*; George W. Brainard, *Treasurer*; Ann E. Murray, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 45.

Number aided during year, 950.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$15,064 02	Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,400 85
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,550 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	177 39
Interest . . .	6 91	Rent . . .	639 77
Telephone charges repaid . . .	21 11	Heat and light . . .	211 06
Rent received and receipts from meals . . .	1,362 23	Telephone . . .	306 23
Refund on overpayment . . .	38 13	House expense, including maid's service . . .	852 39
Miscellaneous . . .	16 17	Car fares . . .	147 30
Total current receipts . . .	\$20,058 57	Miscellaneous . . .	40 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	351 93	Total current expenses . . .	\$19,775 02
	\$20,410 50	Cash on hand . . .	635 48
			\$20,410 50

**HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 11 Perkins St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1853.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Brother Jude, *President* and *Treasurer*; Brother Cleophas, *Secretary*.

Home for destitute and orphan boys; also for delinquent children, to save them from commitment; gives educational and industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 660, viz., 158 paying, 277 partly paying, 225 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,262 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,829 32
Subscriptions and donations . .	19,636 07	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	340 09
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	6,569 64	Provisions and supplies . . .	30,737 17
Income from investments . . .	2,728 53	Heat, light and power . . .	1,379 87
Board and clothing . . .	23,727 31	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	204 88
Earnings of industrial school . .	5,555 99	Construction of new home . .	108,359 65
Miscellaneous . . .	873 55	Miscellaneous . . .	2,376 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$60,353 33	Total current expenses . . .	\$150,227 06
Loans to income . . .	95,000 00	Cash on hand . . .	5,928 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	802 57		
	\$156,155 90		\$156,155 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$371,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$50,000; value of investments, \$47,000.

**HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President*; Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary*; Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent*.

A hospital for white women and children, without condition of religion, nationality or residence; also a day camp for tuberculosis patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, about 25.

Number of beds, 64.

Number aided during year, 238.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$15,171 23	Salaries and wages	\$10,233 94
Annuities and bequests to income	10,450 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	346 15
Income from investments	14,834 23	Provisions and supplies	11,397 94
Miscellaneous	228 58	Heat, light and power	4,601 32
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	3,836 05
Total current receipts	\$40,684 04	Chaplain by will	400 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	123 52	Insurance and box vault	783 59
		Miscellaneous	772 38
		Total current expenses	\$32,371 37
		Income invested	8,221 87
		Cash on hand	214 32
	\$40,807 56		\$40,807 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$300,000; value of investments, \$334,000.

**HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister M. Anselm, *Secretary*; Sister M. Florence, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Protection of girls in danger. Education, mental and manual, of unfortunate women and girls, without distinction of race or creed.

Number of paid employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 527, viz., 8 partly paying, 519 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6,395 48	Salaries and wages	\$8,664 19
Interest	161 67	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,178 41
Industries	72,514 45	Provisions and supplies	36,370 33
Board and other sources	1,100 00	Rent	1,188 15
		Heat, light and power	9,561 60
Total current receipts	\$80,171 60	Furnishings and incidental repairs	13,099 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,873 72	Total current expenses	\$70,062 22
		Cash on hand	12,983 10
	\$83,045 32		\$83,045 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$405,000; value of investments, \$30,819.73.

**HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President*; Dr. Winfred B. Bancroft, *Secretary*; John A. Bent, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and destitute in the city of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 998.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$393 00	Salaries and wages	\$675 00
Income from investments	13,636 97	Printing, postage and office supplies	186 65
From special trust fund	9,600 29	Rent	100 00
		Groceries, coal, wood, etc.	19,782 48
		Miscellaneous	392 56
		Total current expenses	\$21,136 69
		Excess to capital	2,493 57
	<hr/> \$23,630 26		<hr/> \$23,630 26

Value of investments, \$510,912.17.

**HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.  
(Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frank Dow, *President*; William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To aid and provide homes, temporary or permanent, for destitute Protestant children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$22 00	Salaries and wages	\$25 00
Income from investments	2,237 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	25 00
Total current receipts	\$2,259 88	Board	1,074 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,018 14	Clothing	61 54
		Supervision	47 65
		Total current expenses	\$1,233 61
		Income invested	1,566 56
		Cash on hand	477 85
	<hr/> \$3,278 02		<hr/> \$3,278 02

Value of investments, \$41,525.73.

**HUNTINGTON INSTITUTE FOR ORPHAN CHILDREN, 147 Milk St.,  
Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President*; Robert B. Stone, *Clerk*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*.

Providing care and maintenance for needy orphan children, and ministering to the welfare of such children through the medium of other agencies. (At present the work is done through the Boston Children's Aid Society as agents.)



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$12,708 95	Accounting, bookkeeping, etc. . .	\$118 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	420 03	Rent of safe deposit vault . . .	20 00
		Premium on bond . . . . .	25 00
		Boston Children's Aid Society . .	11,452 45
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$11,615 52
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,513 46
	<hr/> \$13,128 98		<hr/> \$13,128 98

Value of investments, \$239,180.24.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72 and 74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending July 1, 1916.

Frank H. Tilton, M.D., *President*; Miss Mary W. Perry, *Secretary*; Miss Hattie B. Cooper, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent*.

To furnish protection and necessary assistance to immigrants, especially women and children, arriving in Boston on all lines of steamers.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 323, viz., 103 paying, 12 partly paying, 208 free. Helped on piers, 1,727.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$836 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,107 63
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,364 46	Printing, postage, telephone and office supplies . . . . .	82 26
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5 19	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,149 24
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,205 65	Heat, light and power . . . . .	147 74
Cash on hand at beginning of year	373 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	223 74
		Travel . . . . .	19 75
		Charity . . . . .	2 00
		Insurance . . . . .	104 80
		Cemetery lot . . . . .	207 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,044 16
	<hr/> \$3,579 27	Cash on hand . . . . .	535 11
			<hr/> \$3,579 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,175.

**INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

William P. Fowler, *President*; Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary*; William Atherton, *Treasurer*; Henry Peterson, *General Agent*.

To find employment for worthy men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 2,710.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$983 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,630 00
Income from investments	2,931 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	77 70
Payment on mortgage and rights	216 25	Heat, light and power	99 91
Total current receipts	\$4,130 34	Telephone	101 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year	919 83	Annual reports	55 00
		Appropriations from Joy fund	265 00
		Safe deposit box	15 00
		Office expenses	161 55
		Total current expenses	\$4,405 98
		Invested	144 19
		Cash on hand	500 00
	\$5,050 17		\$5,050 17

Value of investments, \$64,300.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN,  
241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

J. Grafton Minot, *President*; Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary*;  
E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children. Admission at five years; no restrictions as to sex, color, nationality or creed; no mental defectives taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32.

Number aided during year, 146.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$10,140 94	Salaries and wages	\$17,707 81
Income from investments	20,434 57	Printing, postage and office supplies	9 46
Entertainments	8,217 79	Provisions and supplies	4,772 41
Total current receipts	\$38,793 30	Heat, light and power	1,503 39
Annuities and bequests to income	36,230 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,626 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year	79 62	Insurance	439 51
		Transportation	4,154 55
		Telephone	269 43
		Auditing	20 00
		Annual report	237 94
		Advertising	243 36
		Relief committee	215 00
		Rent of safe	30 00
		Summer sales room	510 35
		Industrial departments	344 84
		Miscellaneous	234 34
		Total current expenses	\$33,318 93
		Transferred to capital	39,621 25
		Cash on hand	2,162 74
	\$75,102 92		\$75,102 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$475,000.

**INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Miss Eleanor S. Parker, *President*; Mrs. Ellerton James, *Secretary*; Robert S. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron*.

Training school and home for girls of good character, between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 27, viz., 11 partly paying, 16 free; outside institution, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$526 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,628 61
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,271 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	41 00
Bequests . . . . .	500 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,068 44
Income from investments . . . . .	5,896 89	Laundry and cleaning . . . . .	457 23
Miscellaneous . . . . .	153 29	Light and telephone . . . . .	166 08
		Furnishing, clothing and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,138 35
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$9,347 18	Matron's allowance and traveling expenses . . . . .	220 47
Sale of securities . . . . .	4,975 00	Garden . . . . .	128 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,019 00	Physician, dentist and chemist . . . . .	289 76
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	419 94
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$8,558 22
		Invested . . . . .	6,234 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	548 96
	\$15,341 18		\$15,341 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,400; value of investments, \$118,881.16.

**INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 55 Van Dyke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Clarence John Blake, M.D., *President*; Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary*; Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer*; Miss Elinor D. Gregg, R.N., *Superintendent*.

The care of sick infants. The training (by a postgraduate course) of nurses, and a course of instruction for nursery maids.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46 (including 30 pupil nurses and nursery maids).

Total number of ward beds, 33; total number of hospital patients during year, 396; number of free patients, 168; total number of hospital days during year, 3,956.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$3,768 80	Administration . . .	\$9,508 13
Voluntary contributions . . .	13,350 00	Department expenses . . .	983 26
Interest and dividends . . .	5,387 53	General house and property ex-	
Nursery maids' wages and fees . . .	554 93	penses . . .	12,190 95
Miscellaneous . . .	38 43	Corporation expenses . . .	2,710 54
		Furniture and furnishings . . .	96 79
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$23,099 69	Miscellaneous . . .	230 50
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . .	1,345 49	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$25,720 17
		Capital invested . . .	45,605 00
Total receipts . . .	\$24,445 18	Legal expenses . . .	810 20
From investments . . .	49,608 89	Cash on hand . . .	3,524 77
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year (capital account) . . .	1,606 07		
	\$75,660 14		\$75,660 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$217,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$55,000; value of investments, \$136,818.

**INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Anna Walsh, *Secretary*; Margaret Corey, *Treasurer*; Sister Julianne, *Superior*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 262, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,604 56	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	5,974 44	plies . . .	\$28 00
Miscellaneous . . .	46 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,160 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	1,316 67
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,625 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Cash on hand at beginning of		pairs . . .	663 00
year . . .	2,040 00	Water taxes . . .	205 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	58 33
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,431 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,234 00
	\$12,665 00		\$12,665 00

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$104,100.

**INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Mrs. Ernest Amory Codman, *President*; Miss Ellen Hale, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary Beard, *Director*.



Caring for the sick poor in their homes and giving instruction in nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Number aided during year, 14,049.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$26,173 82	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$58,809 14
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	27,283 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	1,826 60
Income from investments . . . . .	12,648 55	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,115 80
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,048 40	Rent and expenses of branch stations . . . . .	975 16
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$68,154 70	Heat, light and power . . . . .	522 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	7,312 21	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	583 59
		Uniforms and supplies for nurses . . . . .	1,496 83
		Interest . . . . .	478 89
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,640 38
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$71,448 98
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4,017 93
	\$75,466 91		\$75,466 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,724.02; value of investments, \$252,702.56.

**IRWIN FUND, TRUSTEES OF THE, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending December 9, 1915.

James A. Neal, *President*; Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Furnishing aid and comfort to deserving poor, contributing to the support of other Massachusetts charitable corporations, and educational, charitable, benevolent and religious work.

Number aided during year, 6 individuals, 3 families and 47 societies, agencies and corporations.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$25,000 00	To charitable enterprises . . . . .	\$25,378 59
Interest . . . . .	46 54	Cash on hand . . . . .	116 66
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$25,046 54		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	448 71		
	\$25,495 25		\$25,495 25

**JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, Municipal Building, South St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Rev. Walter Calley, *President*; Edward W. Brewer, *Secretary*; Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer*.

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 442.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$948 23	Salaries and wages . . .	\$500 00
Miscellaneous . . .	23 24	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	10 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$971 47	Care of patients . . .	350 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	651 27	Miscellaneous . . .	3 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$864 37
		Cash on hand . . .	758 37
	\$1,622 74		\$1,622 74

Value of investments, \$21,405.56.

**JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Municipal Building, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Orville R. Chadwell, M.D., *President*; Rev. F. W. Sprague, *Secretary*; E. W. Clark, *Treasurer*; Katherine Williamson, *Agent*.

To relieve temporary distress and befriend the needy, without regard to age, sex, color, creed or nationality, in the Jamaica Plain district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided during year, 212.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,593 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,244 86
Income from investments . . .	360 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	124 19
For special purposes . . .	142 94	Provisions and supplies . . .	426 06
From entertainment . . .	202 00	Advisory committee . . .	374 30
Cash returned . . .	45 52	Coal . . .	123 36
From clubs and churches . . .	185 00	Boots and shoes . . .	55 94
From Thanksgiving service . . .	16 52	Miscellaneous . . .	77 09
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,545 71	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,425 80
Borrowed . . .	29 14	Cash on hand . . .	176 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	27 92		
	\$2,602 77		\$2,602 77

Value of investments, \$8,500.

**JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *President*; Mrs. Charles S. Penhallow, *Secretary*; Robert B. Stone, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ivah E. Deering, *Head Worker*.

A neighborhood center; to promote civic betterment and maintain industrial classes and clubs for boys, girls and adults, and a playground during the summer.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$90 50	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,929 21
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,953 25	Printing, postage, office supplies and general expense . . . . .	218 32
Income from investments . . . . .	131 68	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	108 74
From fairs and entertainments . . . . .	1,044 90	Rent and maintenance of flat . . . . .	273 77
		Heat, light, power and house expense . . . . .	413 56
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,220 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	43 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1 97	Publishing expense . . . . .	49 43
		Garden work . . . . .	42 08
		Christmas entertainment . . . . .	62 50
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,141 41
		Cash on hand . . . . .	80 89
	<u>\$3,222 30</u>		<u>\$3,222 30</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,645.88; value of investments, \$7,346.28.

**JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Metaphysical Club Rooms, 30 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending May 14, 1916.

Miss Miriam J. Bronski, *President*; Miss Minna C. Greenberg, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lilly K. Gould, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy Jewish consumptives through the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Number aided during year, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annual ball . . . . .	\$1,282 30	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$81 20
Dues . . . . .	159 00	Rent . . . . .	40 00
Interest . . . . .	16 74	Donated to individuals . . . . .	120 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	211 00	Expense of ball . . . . .	320 25
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	252 94
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,669 04	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$814 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	641 27	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,495 42
	<u>\$2,310 31</u>		<u>\$2,310 31</u>

**JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. N. A. Pelonsky, *President*; Mrs. Alexander Rose, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rachel Bon, 145 Townsend St., *Treasurer*.

To give vocational training to poor children; to enable them to become self-supporting.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and dues . . .	\$512 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	\$137 72
Happy day fund . . . . .	119 75	Expenses of ball . . . . .	567 80
Proceeds of Flower day . . .	82 00	Loan . . . . .	50 00
From 1916 ball . . . . .	1,902 77	Rent . . . . .	58 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,616 52	Weekly and monthly allowances . .	1,453 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,382 19	Business colleges and supplies . .	340 70
		Graduation clothes, etc. . . . .	148 61
		Country week . . . . .	25 00
		Milk and Baby Hygiene Associa- tion . . . . .	10 00
		Dues to conference board . . . . .	5 00
		Home for convalescents . . . . .	25 00
		Milk . . . . .	8 19
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	63 80
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,893 32
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,105 39
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	\$4,998 71		\$4,998 71

**JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT  
AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS AND OF ORPHANS AND  
DESERTED CHILDREN, TRUSTEES OF, 43 Hawkins St., Boston.  
(Incorporated 1803.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

William H. Hardy, *Secretary*; William P. Fowler, *Chairman* and  
*Treasurer*.

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better  
days, and support of orphans and deserted children until fourteen  
years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,411 58	Cash grants and pensions . . .	\$725 00
		Board of children . . . . .	4,304 27
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,411 58		
Sale of bank stock . . . . .	5,535 88	Total current expenses . . .	\$5,029 27
Cash on hand at beginning of		Paid for city of Boston notes .	5,570 28
year . . . . .	3,060 01	Cash on hand . . . . .	5,407 92
	\$16,007 47		\$16,007 47

Value of investments, \$202,000.

**JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.  
(Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President*; Howard W. Brown, *Secre-  
tary*; Redington Fiske, *Treasurer*; Albert Arnold, *Superintendent*.

Home for discharged prisoners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 773, all free; outside  
institution, 966, all free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$7,646 71	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,451 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	8,500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,853 81
Income from investments . . .	1,321 95	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,058 14
Woodyard receipts . . .	17,171 68	Heat, light and power . . .	1,188 40
Fire loss . . .	4,256 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	274 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$38,897 08	Stable and horses . . .	1,377 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,947 72	Sale of wood . . .	8,548 28
		Miscellaneous . . .	4,749 72
		Total current expenses . . .	\$25,500 78
		Income invested . . .	13,702 28
		Cash on hand . . .	1,641 74
	\$40,844 80		\$40,844 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,750; value of investments, \$33,102.50.

**LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, 615 Canterbury St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. Louis Sonnabend, *President*; Mrs. E. Friedman, *Secretary*; Mrs. George Wyner, *Treasurer*.

To aid the Home for Jewish Children; to work for the comfort and welfare of the children of the Home, so that they may be self-supporting when they leave the Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, about 25.

Employs a collector on commission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,117 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$712 47
Dance and whist . . .	1,018 40	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	169 98
Winthrop performance . . .	141 00	Rent . . .	28 00
Majestic Theatre performance . . .	672 00	Installing carpenter shop . . .	118 23
May sale . . .	2,044 10	Wall around Home . . .	4,238 00
Interest . . .	59 18	Clothing for children . . .	147 27
Miscellaneous . . .	2 00	Fruit for children . . .	71 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,054 08	Carfare for children . . .	130 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,665 39	Dental room supplies . . .	55 55
		Two typewriters . . .	100 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,771 09
		Cash on hand . . .	2,948 38
	\$8,719 47		\$8,719 47

**LADIES' UNITY CLUB, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Carolyn E. Bell, *President*; Mrs. Ina F. Main, *Secretary*; Miss Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda M. Lydston, *Matron*.

Home for aged women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,500 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$892 43
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,189 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	24 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,347 63	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,065 28
Interest . . . . .	341 82	Heat, light and power . . . . .	288 49
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	632 77
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,379 36	Drugs, undertaker and nurse . . . . .	321 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	414 92	Miscellaneous . . . . .	230 30
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,455 45
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,338 83
	\$5,794 28		\$5,794 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$7,538.19.

**LEND-A-HAND SOCIETY, 101 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *President*; Mrs. Martha Adams Leland, *Secretary*; Josiah M. Fowler, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie F. Brown, *Superintendent*.

Union of Lend-a-Hand clubs to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.; provides vacations for needy men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$4,613 73	Salaries . . . . .	\$1,636 00
Income from investments . . . . .	2,229 46	Rent . . . . .	399 96
Miscellaneous . . . . .	139 85	Lend-a-Hand Book Mission . . . . .	1,167 25
		Outings . . . . .	520 15
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,983 04	Special charities . . . . .	1,603 84
Bequests . . . . .	3,100 00	Donations . . . . .	306 15
Bequest to be invested . . . . .	3,007 39	Printing and postage . . . . .	328 89
Special charities . . . . .	1,590 19	Miscellaneous . . . . .	182 50
Cash on hand . . . . .	669 69		
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,144 74
		Bequests invested . . . . .	6,120 54
		Cash held for special charities . . . . .	1,033 14
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,051 89
	\$15,350 31		\$15,350 31

Value of investments, \$56,070.75.

**LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 68 and 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. B. Preston Clark, *President*; Miss Margaret Pitkin, *Secretary*; B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; John D. Adams, *Director in Charge*.

Neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number aided during year, 950, viz., 750 partly paying, 200 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,331 45	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$12,421 23
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	17,486 64	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	651 13
Income from investments . . . . .	493 67	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	4,409 41
		Rent . . . . .	87 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$19,311 76	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,306 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	4,899 59	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,029 46
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	614 25
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$21,518 85
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,692 50
	\$24,211 35		\$24,211 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$102,000; value of investments, \$6,070.63.

**THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Rev. Anders M. Benander, *President*; Hilding C. Lawson, *Secretary*; Rev. John A. Eckstrom, *Treasurer*; Ivar Loren, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Ivar Loren, *Matron*.

To protect and aid immigrants and seamen by securing for them suitable lodging and proper food, and to minister to their spiritual wants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of lodgings given during year, 7,630; number aided during year outside institution, 83, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$3,896 70	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,183 07
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	4,017 42	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,872 34
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	100 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	517 25
Miscellaneous . . . . .	161 28	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	388 82
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$8,175 40	Improvement . . . . .	441 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,567 22	Telephone . . . . .	85 14
		Traveling expenses . . . . .	84 86
		Water tax . . . . .	75 86
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	438 34
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$7,087 23
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,655 34
	\$10,742 62		\$10,742 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,737.56.

**MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITY TRUST, Masonic Temple, Boston.  
(Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending December 4, 1915.

Melvin M. Johnson, *President*; George H. Rhodes, *Secretary*;  
Edwin B. Holmes, *Treasurer*.

Incorporated to hold charity funds. Maintains home for  
Masons in Charlton, Mass.

Number aided during year in home, 12.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$29,992 83	Clerical work on records . . .	\$50 00
Cash paid for charity in 1914 re- turned . . . . .	200 00	Rent of safe . . . . .	100 00
		Accrued interest and premium on bonds . . . . .	2,251 34
Total current receipts . . .	\$30,192 83	For charity (by trustees) . . .	1,069 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	773 95	For charity (to Grand Lodge) . .	13,401 45
		Total current expenditures . .	\$16,871 79
		Income invested . . . . .	12,761 47
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,333 52
	\$30,966 78		\$30,966 78

Value of investments, \$693,874.26.

**MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS  
OF THE ADULT BLIND, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

James Arnold Lowell, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, 29A Chestnut St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

To promote the interests of the blind: (1) through the work for  
prevention of blindness; (2) through loans and aid to blind indi-  
viduals; (3) through contributions toward the maintenance of the  
James A. Woolson House; (4) by contributions to the support of  
the quarterly magazine, "Outlook for the Blind."

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 115, viz., 6 paying,  
109 free; outside institution, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Special donations . . . . .	\$10,000 00	Willow fund and field worker . .	\$883 33
Subscriptions and donations . .	5,953 36	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	36 70
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,000 00	Loan and aid . . . . .	781 50
Income from investments . . . .	148 33	Maintenance of Woolson House . .	5,931 03
Board paid to Woolson House . . .	1,284 50	Shop building fund . . . . .	997 13
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind . . . . .	750 00	Power sewer fund . . . . .	225 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	32 86		
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$8,854 69
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$19,169 05	Cash on hand . . . . .	11,977 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,663 23		
	\$20,832 28		\$20,832 28



Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,900; value of investments, \$3,715.

**MASSACHUSETTS BABIES' HOSPITAL, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Edward R. Warren, *President*; J. Prentice Murphy, *Secretary*; Walter Hunnewell, Jr., *Treasurer*.

Assisting and providing for infants medically and socially. (No institution.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 80. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 56.

Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$3,521 83	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,358 60
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	4,350 75	Printing, postage, express and office supplies . . . . .	165 84
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Travel . . . . .	217 04
Income from investments . . . . .	6,360 60	Medical care at Boston Dispensary . . . . .	2,381 25
Sale of hospital . . . . .	12,000 00	Heat and light . . . . .	127 45
Sale of furniture . . . . .	377 31	Care of children in families . . . . .	4,757 62
Fire insurance premium refund . . . . .	294 05	Telephone . . . . .	129 36
Miscellaneous . . . . .	39 66	Auditing . . . . .	209 00
		Interest on loan . . . . .	70 99
Total receipts . . . . .	\$27,944 20	Maintenance hospital (insurance, interest, etc.) . . . . .	900 86
Savings bank account transferred . . . . .	892 55	Legal services and commission on sale of hospital . . . . .	1,373 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,152 59	Mortgage paid . . . . .	10,000 00
		Loans paid . . . . .	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	75 33
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$26,767 17
		To Boston Children's Aid Society . . . . .	3,222 17
	\$29,989 34		\$29,989 34

Value of investments, \$143,601.76.

**MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Room 525, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)**

Report for year ending October 10, 1916.

Rev. Joseph Walther, *President*; Rev. Charles L. Page, *Secretary*; John F. Barnes, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and children of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 57.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$970 09	Salaries and wages . . .	\$375 00
Bequests to income . . .	9,375 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	250 97
Income from investments . . .	10,918 60	Rent . . .	50 00
Miscellaneous . . .	6,086 51	To beneficiaries . . .	11,341 17
Total current receipts . . .	\$27,350 20	Total current expenses . . .	\$12,017 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	7,224 34	Invested . . .	15,725 28
		Cash on hand . . .	6,832 12
	<hr/> \$34,574 54		<hr/> \$34,574 54

Value of investments, \$253,682.64.

**MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., corner Fruit St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

George B. Shattuck, M.D., *President*; Robert Homans, *Secretary*; Henry Parkman, *Treasurer*; Frederick A. Washburn, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Treatment of diseases of the eye and ear of poor persons, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality or creed; with few exceptions, residents of Massachusetts only.

Number of paid officers or employees, 153 (including 30 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 214; total number of hospital patients during year, 4,016; number of free patients, 1,099; total number of hospital days during year, 366; number of free days, 29,508; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 76,017.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$74,045 51	Administration . . .	\$60,509 31
Payments by city, town or state . . .	45,000 00	Department expenses . . .	87,057 02
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,533 00	Corporation expenses . . .	1,026 14
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	27,684 60	Social service work . . .	5,707 08
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,000 00	Aural surgeon fund . . .	707 62
Bequests to income . . .	3,000 00	Total expenses . . .	\$155,007 17
Aural surgeon fund . . .	600 00	Invested . . .	35,371 25
Social service work . . .	960 00	Cash on hand . . .	45,901 35
Total receipts . . .	\$153,823 11		
Bequests restricted to capital . . .	2,000 00		
Receipts from income . . .	75 00		
Sale of securities . . .	51,015 90		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	29,365 76		
	<hr/> \$236,279 77		<hr/> \$236,279 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,341.62; value of investments, \$573,222.41.

**MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 87 Milk St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1916.

Ralph B. Williams, *President*; Courtenay Crocker, *Secretary*;  
James R. Hooper, *Treasurer*.

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,374 59	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,332 70	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	59 75
		Payments to charitable societies . . .	1,300 00
		Tools supplied to mechanics . . .	202 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	253 55
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,115 30
		Cash on hand . . .	1,591 99
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	\$3,707 29		\$3,707 29

Value of investments, \$58,805.13.

**MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

George U. Crocker, *President*; Carleton Hunneman, *Secretary*;  
G. Glover Crocker, 50 Congress St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

The relief of any member of the society, and after his decease the relief of his widow and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,224 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$260 00
Sale of securities . . .	2,007 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	22 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,392 68	Donations . . .	2,800 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	320 10
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,402 10
		Invested . . .	6,565 00
		Cash on hand . . .	658 07
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	\$10,625 17		\$10,625 17

Value of investments, \$161,968.

**MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)**

Report for year ending May 9, 1916.

Winslow Warren, *President*; Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary*;  
Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and daughters of deceased Congregational (Unitarian and Trinitarian) ministers who have had settlements in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 53.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Bequests . . . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries . . . . .	\$300 00
Income from investments . . . . .	14,341 43	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	55 86
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$15,341 43	Rent of safe . . . . .	15 00
Sale of securities . . . . .	21,862 50	To beneficiaries . . . . .	13,087 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	14,253 89	Interest, commissions and taxes . . . . .	301 42
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$13,759 41
		Reinvested . . . . .	22,776 25
		Cash on hand . . . . .	14,922 16
	\$51,457 82		\$51,457 82

Value of investments, \$310,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, Blossom St., Boston; McLean Hospital and Convalescent Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President*; John A. Blanchard, *Secretary*; Charles H. W. Foster, *Treasurer*; Frederic A. Washburn, M.D., *Administrator*.

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont, the McLean Hospital for the care of the insane, and Convalescent Hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 996 (including 259 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 589; total number of hospital patients during year, 7,902; number of free patients, 4,253; total number of hospital days during year, 201,809; number of free days, 43,357; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 190,628.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$599,379 74	Administration . . . . .	\$67,627 74
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	9,181 42	Professional care of patients . . . . .	223,780 27
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	197,997 75	Department expenses . . . . .	350,057 82
Total receipts . . . . .	\$806,558 91	General house and property expenses . . . . .	198,545 48
Deficit from principal . . . . .	92,827 81	Corporation expenses . . . . .	15,992 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	13,360 40	Miscellaneous . . . . .	17,865 34
		Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$873,869 25
		Annuities . . . . .	4,280 00
		Interest on notes payable . . . . .	12,114 16
		Cash on hand . . . . .	22,483 71
	\$912,747 12		\$912,747 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,432,659.55; value of investments, \$3,952,326.51.



**MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, 2 Binney St.,  
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Edward C. Johnson, *President*; Mrs. W. W. Boyden, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Isabella A. Potter, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel P. Jones, *Superintendent*.

The care and reformation of intemperate women.

Number of paid officers and employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 149, viz., 14 paying, 13 partly paying, 122 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$860 24	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$6,894 81
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,533 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	84 25
Income from investments . . . . .	420 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,490 76
Laundry . . . . .	10,144 57	General expenses and dry goods . . . . .	765 41
Miscellaneous . . . . .	90 39	Coal and gas . . . . .	2,326 90
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$15,048 20	Fire escape . . . . .	542 00
Loan . . . . .	1,500 00	Insurance . . . . .	206 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	629 94	Grain . . . . .	307 65
		Outside laundry . . . . .	205 93
		Interest . . . . .	550 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,318 32
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$16,692 70
		Cash on hand . . . . .	485 44
	\$17,178 14		\$17,178 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$48,100; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000; value of investments, \$12,000.

**MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 82 East Concord St.,  
Boston, and Allston St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1855.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice H. Flash, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 302 (including 150 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 506; total number of hospital patients during year, 8,316; number of free patients, 3,693; total number of hospital days during year, 134,414; number of free days, 57,265; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 44,094.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$194,144 01	Administration . . .	\$16,493 58
Voluntary contributions . . .	927 38	Professional care of patients . . .	55,019 99
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	50,243 95	Department expenses . . .	118,306 25
Unrestricted legacies . . .	100 00	General house and property ex- penses . . .	47,244 85
Income of special funds . . .	13,549 51	Corporation expenses . . .	10,141 16
Income from real estate . . .	2,166 32	From special funds . . .	3,746 24
		Real estate expenses . . .	4,340 68
		Permanent improvements . . .	2,788 75
		Annuities . . .	500 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$258,581 50
		Transferred to capital . . .	2,549 67
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$261,131 17		\$261,131 17

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$627,401.24; amount of mortgage on same, \$36,700; value of investments, \$1,306,473.11.

**MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 225 Common-wealth Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending October 17, 1916.

Dr. George P. Shattuck, *President*; Dr. Robert M. Green, *Secretary*; Dr. William L. Richardson, *Treasurer*.

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$381 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	\$98 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,000 00	Annuities . . .	4,175 00
Income from investments . . .	2,808 55	Miscellaneous . . .	41 00
Bond matured . . .	1,000 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,314 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,189 55	Income invested . . .	2,041 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,666 29	Cash on hand . . .	2,500 18
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	\$8,855 84		\$8,855 84

Value of investments, \$67,300.

**MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Joseph G. Thorp, *President*; Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary*; Francis Henry Appleton, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and

ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 395.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$40 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$967 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,035 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	145 36
Income from investments . . .	1,265 45	Rent . . . . .	200 00
		Relief of discharged prisoners . .	701 74
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,340 95	Obtaining work for discharged prisoners . . . . .	74 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	13 76	Telephone . . . . .	45 00
		Typewriting and clerical work . .	54 68
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	32 83
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,221 71
		Cash on hand . . . . .	133 00
	\$2,354 71		\$2,354 71

Value of investments, \$25,308.75.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED PRISONERS,  
24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Charles Liffler, *President*; Fred L. Coburn, *Secretary*; Walter B. Waterman, *Treasurer*; George E. Cornwall, *General Agent*.

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 873, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$463 58	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$800 00
Annuities and bequests to income .	3,755 60	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	46 62
		Aid to discharged prisoners . . .	1,213 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,219 18	Miscellaneous . . . . .	36 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	591 51		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,096 15
		Income invested . . . . .	1,221 14
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,493 40
	\$4,810 69		\$4,810 69

Value of investments, \$75,614.45.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO ANIMALS, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)**

Report for year ending February 29, 1916.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley, *President*; Guy Richardson, *Secretary*;  
Eben Shute, *Treasurer*.

To prevent cruelty to animals by humane education of the ignorant, warning of the thoughtless, and prosecution when other means fail.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43 (also 13 part time).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$12,557 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$36,581 77
Bequests . . .	77,648 02	Publications, telephone, print- ing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	23,554 40
Income from investments . . .	23,862 50	Traveling expense, feeding and watering of animals . . .	11,814 10
Publications . . .	19,887 33	Heat, light and power . . .	2,908 04
American Humane Education Society . . .	7,500 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,284 62
Hospital department . . .	12,326 93	Interest and insurance . . .	2,041 39
Pet department . . .	3,871 91	Advertising . . .	1,371 62
Total current receipts . . .	\$157,654 22	Hospital and free dispensary . . .	21,003 00
Cash on hand . . .	16,147 60	Pet department . . .	3,702 64
		Miscellaneous . . .	269 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$104,530 83
		Income invested . . .	46,492 95
		Cash on hand . . .	22,778 04
	\$173,801 82		\$173,801 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$478,037.16.

**MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Grafton D. Cushing, *President*; C. C. Carstens, *Secretary*; John H. Sturgis, *Treasurer*; Jean G. Rood, *Matron*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout the Commonwealth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 65.

Children dealt with without court action (3,956 families represented), 11,220; 1,138 court cases, involving 2,898 children; 210 children, included in above figures, in Temporary Home during the year.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$50,293 89	Salaries and wages	\$63,717 39
Annuities and bequests to income	34,048 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	2,280 38
Income from investments	16,006 14	Office and traveling expenses	30,177 71
Witness fees	698 25	Interest on mortgage	1,125 00
Miscellaneous	80 00		
		Total current expenses	\$97,300 48
		Excess of income over expenses	3,825 80
	<hr/> \$101,126 28		<hr/> \$101,126 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$352,198.21.

**THE MAVERICK DISPENSARY OF EAST BOSTON, 18 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Edwin F. Fobes, *President*; Ira M. Huggan, *Secretary*; John H. Townsend, *Treasurer*; Miss Katherine A. Scott, *Social Worker*.

To furnish medical aid by daily clinics and by district service, both to relieve and to prevent disease among East Boston poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 (including 5 part time).

Number aided during year, 2,052.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,538 88	Salaries and wages	\$3,311 18
Subscriptions and donations	2,502 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	135 44
Subrentals	286 50	Provisions and supplies	351 17
Sale of supplies	117 72	Rent	600 00
Sale of glasses	607 04	Heat, light and power	138 14
Telephone	16 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs	58 63
		Telephone	87 71
Total current receipts	\$5,068 89	Laundry	87 83
Loan	300 00	Furnishing eye glasses	390 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	45 49	Refunds	14 50
		Miscellaneous	17 51
		Total current expenses	\$5,192 39
		Cash on hand	221 99
	<hr/> \$5,414 38		<hr/> \$5,414 38

**THE MERRIMAC MISSION, INC., 105 and 107 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Edward I. Aldrich, *President*; George W. Pitts, *Secretary*; John T. Mathes, *Treasurer*; Jacob Fritz, *Superintendent*.

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 9,082; outside institution, 183, viz., 25 partly paying, 158 free; number of families aided, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,067 78	Salaries and wages	\$2,759 92
Total current receipts	\$5,067 78	Printing, postage and office supplies	240 74
Loans to income	425 00	Provisions and supplies	475 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year	73 95	Rent	888 25
		Heat, light and power	311 79
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	297 25
		Paid loans	425 00
		Miscellaneous	52 88
		Total current expenses	\$5,450 96
		Cash on hand	115 77
	\$5,566 73		\$5,566 73

**THE MORGAN MEMORIAL CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, INC., 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Francis H. Slack, M.D., *President*; Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary*; F. C. Moore, *Treasurer*.

Educating and extending relief to poor and destitute persons; improving the dwelling places and living conditions of the poor; and giving religious instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44.

Number aided during year: in institution, 2,838, viz., 2,436 partly paying, 402 free; outside institution, 554, all free; families aided, 466.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$27,162 90	Salaries and wages	\$28,672 53
Sales from all departments	88,059 99	Labor and relief	40,869 39
Board, fees and nominal accounts	2,295 79	Printing, postage and office supplies	1,666 37
Miscellaneous	2,742 86	Provisions and supplies	15,204 59
Total current receipts	\$120,261 54	Rent	2,680 83
Subscriptions for erection of Seavey building	35,620 19	Heat, light and power	1,211 62
Loans	32,000 00	Machinery and auto trucks	2,337 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14,220 90	Religious and educational work	4,497 25
		Improvements and repairs	1,585 28
		Children's work	1,500 00
		Expenses of all departments	17,177 58
		Miscellaneous	5,060 25
		Total current expenses	\$122,463 47
		Seavey building	61,861 02
		Cash on hand	17,778 14
	\$202,102 63		\$202,102 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,167.97; mortgage on same, \$29,500; value of investments, \$37,588.12.

**MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 59-85 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending November 29, 1916.

Alvin S. Dexter, *President*; Rev. Clarence A. Young, *Clerk*; Fred M. Lamson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lillian Maulsby, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for indigent aged persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$7,386 36	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,522 45
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	5,830 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	616 17
Income from investments . . . . .	1,159 04	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	5,479 42
Corporation dues . . . . .	425 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,929 58
Miscellaneous . . . . .	253 51	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	400 27
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$15,054 76	Insurance . . . . .	67 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	10,402 61	Physicians, nurses, medicines . . . . .	1,579 08
		Burials . . . . .	204 44
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	55 40
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$14,854 75
		Income invested . . . . .	3,462 04
		Cash on hand . . . . .	7,140 58
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	\$25,457 37		\$25,457 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,834.47; value of investments, \$39,372.62.

**MT. SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Lehman Pickert, *President*; Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary*; Sidney S. Conrad, *Treasurer*; Starr A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical aid and nursing through its dispensary to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 23,746, viz., 17,634 partly paying, 6,112 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$7,940 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$7,357 95
Dispensary receipts . . .	4,217 92	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	257 39
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,158 77	Dispensary expenses . . .	2,559 18
Loans to income . . .	700 00	House officer and staff expenses . . .	181 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	224 79	Rent . . .	960 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	345 99
		Plumbing . . .	24 22
		Tuberculosis expense . . .	177 66
		Disbursements from special funds . . .	146 31
		Laundry . . .	295 61
		Telephone . . .	293 57
		Miscellaneous . . .	73 09
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,672 82
		Cash on hand . . .	410 74
	\$13,083 56		\$13,083 56

**THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149 Tremont St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1916.

Mrs. William M. Conant, *President*; Mrs. J. B. Tiernay, *Secretary*; Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. E. Pike, *Superintendent*.

To give employment, with adequate compensation, to indigent needlewomen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$116 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,460 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,150 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	82 06
Income from investments . . .	2,255 65	Materials . . .	2,739 50
Sale of garments made . . .	5,403 01	Rent . . .	650 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,925 16	Heat, light and power . . .	8 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,233 93	Paid to sewing women . . .	4,201 69
		Telephone . . .	41 50
		Insurance . . .	12 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	96 91
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,292 52
		Cash on hand . . .	2,866 57
	\$12,159 09		\$12,159 09

Value of investments, \$49,230.

**NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.** (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Edward H. Haskell, *President*; James A. Floyd, *Secretary*; Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer*; Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of patients; gratuitous care given to the sick poor. No contagious, mental or chronic cases



are admitted. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48 (including 29 pupil nurses).

Number of beds, 50.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 813; number of free patients, 121; total number of hospital days during year, 15,087; number of free days, 1,637.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$45,374 93	Salaries . . . . .	\$13,356 01
Voluntary contributions . .	1,320 70	Administration . . . .	2,324 01
Interest . . . . .	1,539 45	Department expenses . .	18,040 11
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,500 00	General house and property ex-	
Medical and surgical supplies	4,143 39	penses . . . . .	3,147 86
Miscellaneous . . . . .	461 22	Office expenses . . . . .	670 92
		Interest and insurance . .	327 72
Total hospital receipts . .	\$54,339 69	Advertising and printing .	211 77
Cash on hand at beginning of		Taxes . . . . .	115 20
year . . . . .	2,779 36	Training school . . . . .	413 91
		Fire protection . . . . .	4,333 79
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	280 97
		Total hospital expenses . .	\$43,222 27
		Invested . . . . .	12,830 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,066 78
	\$57,119 05		\$57,119 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$56,000.

**NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (excluding Hospitals),  
112 Water St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Mrs. Emma H. Watkins, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Theodore A. Hildreth, *Corresponding Secretary*.

District medical attendance and nursing; general philanthropic and relief work; fresh air and country rest home; training school for Christian service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year: in institution, 366, all free; outside institution, 4,206, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,946 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$12,951 94
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,442 54	Printing, postage, office sup- plies and traveling . . .	3,234 03
Income from investments . . .	1,533 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,026 11
Net income from hospital . . .	4,863 32	Rent . . .	528 00
Administration expense charged to hospitals . . . . .	3,511 65	Heat, light, power and water . .	1,639 33
Miscellaneous . . . . .	751 70	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	1,489 42
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,049 41	Interest and insurance . . .	1,086 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	476 73	Telephone . . . . .	519 65
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,076 82
		Total current expenses . . .	\$31,551 98
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	974 16
	\$32,526 14		\$32,526 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$188,008.67; amount of mortgage on same, \$23,000; value of investments, \$39,229.43.

**NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION (Hospital in Boston), 175 Pilgrim Rd., Fenway. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, *President*; Theodore A. Hildreth, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Matron and Superintendent of Nurses*.

Hospital service.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75 (including 40 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 50.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,125; number of free patients, 121; total number of hospital days during year, 17,254; number of free days, 1,893.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$63,082 37	Administration . . . . .	\$3,180 36
Voluntary contributions . . . .	640 45	Professional care of patients . .	14,811 72
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	633 87	Department expenses . . . . .	32,585 03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	347 71	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	8,985 97
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	278 00
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$59,841 08
		Cash on hand at end of year . .	4,863 32
	\$64,704 40		\$64,704 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$168,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$60,000; value of investments, \$18,595.88.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 161 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Arthur S. Johnson, *President*; Frederic D. Fuller, *Secretary*; Samuel D. Parker, *Treasurer*; Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *General Agent and Superintendent*.

To care for homeless and destitute children from all parts of New England who are not mentally or physically defective, without regard to color, race, sex or religion. Usually not received until able to walk nor after they are twelve years of age (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 50.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 629; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 65; in part, 112; not reimbursed, 452; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 490. Number of placing-out visitors, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$7,898 83	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$27,544 42
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,697 39	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	2,793 97
Annuities and bequests to income . . . .	35,478 76	Provisions and supplies . . . .	17,152 28
Income from investments . . . .	45,394 15	Rent . . . .	1,578 95
Rents . . . .	2,640 30	Heat, light and power . . . .	2,446 75
Bonds sold . . . .	7,231 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	787 07
Notes negotiated . . . .	25,000 00	Insurance and taxes . . . .	2,298 15
Total current receipts . . . .	\$132,340 68	Interest on notes . . . .	3,318 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	21,123 16	New construction . . . .	65,937 75
		Traveling expenses . . . .	4,196 33
		Miscellaneous . . . .	291 52
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$128,345 41
		Cash on hand . . . .	25,118 43
	\$153,463 84		\$153,463 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$209,923; value of investments, \$999,892.

**NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. Alice B. Crosby, *Secretary*; George A. Goddard, *Treasurer*; Stella M. Taylor, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To provide for women medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex. Has a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 99 (including 40 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 150; total number of hospital patients during year, 1,706; number of free patients, 307; total number of hospital days during year, 35,212; number of free days, 9,224; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 14,175.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$44,305 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$35,257 03
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,009 15	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,105 09
Income from investments . . .	35,893 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	29,937 75
Dispensary receipts . . .	4,190 78	Drugs and medicines . . .	4,762 14
Bequests . . .	18,089 66	Taxes, etc. . .	1,517 58
Miscellaneous . . .	582 44	Heat, light and power . . .	7,386 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$105,070 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	6,241 43
Sale of securities . . .	36,736 01	Dispensary expenses . . .	7,545 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,863 29	Miscellaneous . . .	1,034 40
		Total current expenses . . .	\$94,787 10
		Income invested . . .	42,639 65
		Cash on hand . . .	7,243 47
	\$144,670 22		\$144,670 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$390,000; value of investments, \$750,260.18.

**NEW ENGLAND KURN HATTIN HOMES, 353 Old South Building, Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

George W. Coleman, *President*; Arthur J. Crockett, *Secretary*;  
George B. Graff, *Treasurer*.

Aiding in the maintenance of homeless and neglected boys in the Kurn Hattin Homes, located in Westminster and Saxton's River, Vt.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 105.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,679 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$888 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	9 33	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	150 05
		Kurn Hattin Homes for supplies . . .	1,641 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,679 50
		Cash on hand . . .	9 18
	\$2,688 68		\$2,688 68



**NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (Talitha Cumi Home),  
215 Forest Hills St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending February 29, 1916.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur Perry, Jr., *Treasurer*; Julia Morton Plummer, M.D., *General Secretary*.

Home and hospital for unmarried girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 127, viz., 29 paying, 36 partly paying, 62 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,472 18	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$8,799 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,010 89	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	703 39
Income from investments . . . .	2,804 82	Provisions and supplies . . . .	4,423 90
Proceeds of annual sale . . . .	2,528 37	Telephone . . . .	188 50
Entertainment fund . . . .	1,240 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,624 20
Total current receipts . . . .	\$19,056 26	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	1,500 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	459 73	Insurance . . . .	59 05
		Advertising . . . .	176 46
		Travel and express . . . .	260 31
		Miscellaneous . . . .	210 15
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$17,946 02
		Invested . . . .	1,400 00
		Cash on hand . . . .	169 97
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	\$19,515 99		\$19,515 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$88,123; value of investments, \$56,494.53.

**NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St.,  
Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President*; Mrs. Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., *Secretary*; Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute, crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; nonsectarian (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 38, viz., 5 partly paying, 33 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$264 31	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,224 72
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,905 50	Printing, postage, advertising and office supplies . . .	992 25
Annuities and bequests to income .	5,250 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,539 85
Income from investments . . .	2,884 90	Transportation . . .	181 37
Fair and entertainments . . .	3,045 50	Heat, light, power and water tax .	1,190 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,350 21	Furnishings and clothing . . .	1,205 00
Loans to income . . .	5,000 00	Telephone . . .	81 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	187 75	Insurance . . .	252 30
		Surgical supplies . . .	1,073 75
		Additions and repairs . . .	3,044 86
		Miscellaneous . . .	38 86
		Total current expenses . . .	\$16,824 25
		Cash on hand . . .	1,713 71
	\$18,537 96		\$18,537 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$39,000; value of investments, \$77,350.

**NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 7 Green St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Clement S. Houghton, *President*; Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary*;  
B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer*; H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent*.

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 600, all partly paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$36 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,022 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,181 50	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	44 79
Annuities and bequests to income .	2,000 00	Rent . . .	1,200 00
Income from investments . . .	500 37	Heat, light and power . . .	81 60
Rent of room . . .	223 00	Miscellaneous . . .	1 31
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,991 72	Total current expenses . . .	\$2,349 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year	468 06	Investments . . .	1,328 21
		Cash on hand . . .	781 87
	\$4,459 78		\$4,459 78

Value of investments, \$11,226.10.

**NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 125 Townsend St., Roxbury.** (In-  
corporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Theodore Nickerson, *President*; Mrs. Garafelia M. Daw-  
son, *Secretary*; Howell F. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lola C. Hol-  
way, *Superintendent*.

Home for destitute children under fourteen years of age, from every part of New England, especially half orphans (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 38 paying, 18 partly paying, 12 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,117 25	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$936 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	949 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	98 78
Income from investments . . . .	499 79	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,825 16
Fair . . . . .	594 47	Heat, light and power . . . .	280 95
Christmas gift . . . . .	10 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	390 12
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,170 51	Insurance . . . . .	156 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	856 30	Water tax . . . . .	47 80
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,735 06
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,291 75
	\$5,026 81		\$5,026 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$12,666.91.

**NORFOLK HOUSE CENTRE (formerly SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL), 14 Eliot Sq., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles L. DeNormandie, *President*; Miss Margaret W. Thacher, *Secretary*; Edward J. Samson, *Acting Treasurer*; Roy M. Cushman, *Director*.

To give industrial training and social opportunities to young people and adults in Roxbury district.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$218 93	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$4,074 44
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,892 41	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	275 63
Annuities and bequests to income . . . .	1,800 00	Telephone . . . . .	198 41
Income from investments . . . .	2,003 82	Heat, light and power . . . .	920 27
From Norfolk House . . . . .	2,138 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	3,830 90
Miscellaneous . . . . .	20 79	Home and office expenses . . . .	677 13
Total current receipts . . . .	\$10,074 72	Taxes and water rates . . . .	797 65
Loans to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Interest . . . . .	401 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	568 13	Advertising and insurance . . . .	219 60
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	153 45
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$11,549 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	93 85
	\$11,642 85		\$11,642 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$49,953.95; value of investments, \$43,410.14.

**NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President*; Francis W. Hunnewell, 2d, *Secretary*; Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer*; George C. Greener, *Director*.

Social and educational improvement; research and experiment in educational and social methods.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$706 73	Salaries and wages . . .	\$25,058 48
Subscriptions and donations . .	29,935 33	Equipment . . .	988 88
Income from investments . . .	475 49	Provisions and supplies . .	4,568 63
From city of Boston . . .	4,155 90	Interest on notes . . .	500 00
Day nursery . . .	94 60	Heat, light and power . . .	2,246 83
Department receipts . . .	5,276 66	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Telephone . . .	30 74	pairs . . .	954 82
Rent of cottages . . .	106 25	Water . . .	169 10
Adjustment of fire loss . . .	172 62	Telephone . . .	353 53
		Social service house, repairs, etc.	240 57
Total current receipts . . .	\$40,954 32	Camp supplies, repairs, etc. . .	760 21
Cash on hand at beginning of		Balance due on loan . . .	2,200 00
year . . .	3,953 15	Interest on loan . . .	16 86
		Auditor's services . . .	65 00
		Insurance premiums . . .	766 20
		Taxes . . .	216 00
		Alterations on real estate . .	3,390 89
		Total current expenses . .	\$42,496 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,411 47
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	\$44,907 47		\$44,907 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,600; value of investments, \$16,431.96.

**NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Pl., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dr. Malcolm Storer, *President*; Miss Marion Allen, *Secretary*; Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron*.

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 39 paying, 366 partly paying.



Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$989 33	Salaries and wages . . .	\$537 61
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,192 85	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	35 32
Income from investments . .	1,328 42	Provisions and supplies . .	3,822 75
Miscellaneous . . .	11 50	Rent . . .	276 00
		Heat, light and power . .	62 84
Total current receipts . .	\$4,522 10	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	3 21
Loans to income . . .	250 00	Miscellaneous . . .	21 16
Legacy . . .	5,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	334 81	Total current expenses . .	\$4,758 89
		Securities purchased . .	4,912 52
		Cash on hand . . .	435 50
	\$10,106 91		\$10,106 91

Value of investments, \$33,390.

**NORWEGIAN MISSION HOME, 54 and 56 Cedar St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Rev. O. M. Jonswold, *President*; Mrs. Oscar Levine, *Secretary*;  
Oscar Levine, *Treasurer*; Miss Augusta Isacksen, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian men and women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 323, viz., 295 paying, 3 partly pay-  
ing, 25 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,046 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$358 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	322 06	Provisions and supplies . .	1,216 57
Miscellaneous . . .	4 10	Loans repaid . . .	164 25
		Heat, light and power . .	187 38
Total current receipts . .	\$2,372 91	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	112 33
Loans to income . . .	160 95	Laundry . . .	50 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year	107 75	Interest on mortgage . .	382 50
		Water rate . . .	26 00
		Fire insurance . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	3 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,526 96
		Cash on hand . . .	114 65
	\$2,641 61		\$2,641 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$10,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$10,311.

**THE NORWEGIAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AND CHARITABLE ASSOCIA-  
TION OF GREATER BOSTON. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Johan B. Sundlie, *President*; Obert Sletten, *Secretary*; Ole Aker,  
69 Beacon St., Somerville, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief, and to erect and maintain a home for the  
aged of Norwegian birth or descent.

Number of families aided, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
Building fund . . . . .	\$2,754 56	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	\$24 45
Relief fund . . . . .	23 77	Rent . . . . .	25 00
Income from investments . . . . .	32 12	Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 80
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,810 45	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$64 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	85 75	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,831 95
	\$2,896 20		\$2,896 20

Value of investments, \$2,808.18.

**OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS,  
Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Arthur Foote, 6 Newbury St., Boston, *President*; Charles F. Smith, *Secretary*; Arthur R. Smith, *Assistant Treasurer*.

Relief of sick, disabled and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 30.

Dr.		Cr.	
Interest on mortgages and bank balance . . . . .	\$1,557 30	To beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,282 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	39 69	Cash on hand . . . . .	314 99
	\$1,596 99		\$1,596 99

Value of investments, \$34,000.

**OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON IN THE PROV-  
INCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY IN NEW ENGLAND, 43 Hawkins  
St., Boston. (Incorporated 1772.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

William P. Fowler, *President* and *Treasurer*; William H. Hardy, *Secretary*.

Care and distribution of certain trust funds held for various charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 252.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . . . .	\$29,181 22	Provisions, supplies and fuel . . . . .	\$1,030 30
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	99 42
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$29,181 22	Pensions and grants . . . . .	27,358 11
Bank stock sold . . . . .	15,109 02		
City of Boston notes sold . . . . .	911 25	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$28,487 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	11,647 04	For city of Boston notes . . . . .	14,079 04
		Cash on hand . . . . .	14,281 66
	\$56,848 53		\$56,848 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,766.32; value of investments, \$664,366.32.

**PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, 721 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles P. Curtis, *President*; Laurence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary*; Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer*; Dr. H. B. Howard, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Number of paid officers or employees, 285 (including 84 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 225; total number of hospital patients during year, 3,417; number of free patients, 1,096; total number of hospital days during year, 60,242; number of free days, 23,718; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 36,523.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$88,651 55	Administration . . . .	\$29,029 09
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . .	199,383 97	Professional care of patients . . . .	98,199 54
		Department expenses . . . .	92,121 43
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$288,035 52	General house and property ex-	
Donation . . . . .	5,000 00	penses . . . . .	50,563 40
		Corporation expenses . . . .	1,000 08
		Expenses in care of property . . . .	8,958 15
		Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$279,871 69
		Expenditure from donation . . . .	1,076 29
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$280,947 98
		Transferred to capital . . . .	6,655 58
		Cash on hand . . . . .	5,431 96
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	\$293,035 52		\$293,035 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,777,641.41; value of investments, \$4,839,962.07.

**PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 93 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Everett O. Fisk, *President*; John L. Harvey, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer*.

Caring for worn-out Methodist preachers, their widows and children.

Number of families aided, 87.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$5,915 03	To J. M. Leonard, conference treasurer . . . . .	\$6,240 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	575 48	Miscellaneous . . . . .	129 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,370 51
		Cash on hand . . . . .	120 00
	<hr/> \$6,490 51		<hr/> \$6,490 51

Value of investments, \$141,873.80.

**ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *President*; Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Mary E. L. Thrasher, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Number of paid officers or employees, 145 (including 20 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 110; total number of hospital patients during year, 181; number of free patients, 136; total number of hospital days during year, 34,866; number of free days, 34,111.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$2,430 54	Administration . . . . .	\$6,106 50
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . .	5,119 49	Professional care of patients . . . .	32,460 94
Estate of R. B. Brigham . . . . .	55,500 00	Department expenses . . . . .	56,203 21
Estate of E. F. Brigham . . . . .	3,082 10	General house and property expenses . . . . .	10,199 29
Total receipts . . . . .	<hr/> \$66,132 13	Corporation expenses . . . . .	4,099 33
Sale of investments . . . . .	4,908 33	Miscellaneous . . . . .	738 52
Borrowed . . . . .	50,000 00	Total expenses . . . . .	<hr/> \$109,807 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,986 43	Construction and equipment . . . .	11,107 87
	<hr/> \$125,026 89	Cash on hand . . . . .	4,111 23
			<hr/> \$125,026 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$808,000; value of investments, \$183,569.65.

**ROBERT GOULD SHAW HOUSE, INC., 6 Hammond St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *President*; Rev. Charles E. Park, *Secretary*; Harold Peabody, *Treasurer*; Miss M. B. Doolittle, *Head Worker*.

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.



Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, about 600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,882 28	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,924 39
From entertainment . . .	500 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	49 80
Interest . . .	18 74	Rent . . .	600 00
Miscellaneous . . .	42 40	Heat, light and telephone . . .	424 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,443 42	Clubs, classes and teachers . . .	333 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	609 55	Miscellaneous . . .	507 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,840 54
		Cash on hand . . .	212 43
	\$5,052 97		\$5,052 97

**THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 16 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Rev. George L. Paine, *President*; John H. Storer, *Clerk*; Robert Treat Paine, *Treasurer*.

Distributes net income to charitable organizations.

Number of paid employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$7,851 78	Salaries and wages . . .	\$492 46
From sale of land . . .	950 00	Heat, light and water . . .	719 30
From sale of bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables, etc. . .	325 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,492 86
		Taxes . . .	1,364 40
		Care of real estate . . .	305 00
		Insurance . . .	24 65
		Charity gifts . . .	3,640 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,038 67
		Betterment assessment . . .	749 87
		Overpaid balance, April 1, 1915 . . .	264 95
		Cash on hand . . .	73 29
	\$9,126 78		\$9,126 78

Value of investments, \$103,564.18.

**ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

James DeNormandie, D.D., *President*; Albert E. Carr, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*; Harold K. Estabrook, *General Agent*.

To assist the poor of Roxbury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 397; number of families aided, 78.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$433 95	Salaries and wages	\$3,506 26
Income from investments	2,978 42	Printing, postage and office supplies	146 49
From trustees of Davis fund	3,684 79	Heat, light and power	98 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	243 32
Total current receipts	\$7,097 16	Telephone	86 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,764 22	Insurance	27 22
		Typewriter	70 00
		Charity	2,004 75
		Miscellaneous	256 49
		Total current expenses	\$6,439 75
		Income invested	335 02
		Cash on hand	2,086 61
	\$8,861 38		\$8,861 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,775.63; value of investments, \$158,926.48.

**ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Henrietta S. Wallis, *President*; Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy women of Roxbury with material for sewing and in other charitable ways.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$28 00	Materials	\$301 18
Income from investments	419 84	To women's club	125 00
Return of loan	15 00	For sewing	180 42
Sales of garments	198 49	Rent of safe deposit box	10 00
		Cash to beneficiaries	74 00
Total current receipts	\$661 33	Miscellaneous	1 61
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 94		
		Total current expenses	\$692 21
		Cash on hand	10 06
	\$702 27		\$702 27

Value of investments, \$9,126.20.

**ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Miss Mary S. Parker, *Secretary*; Charles L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer*.

Home for Protestant American women, natives or long-time residents of Roxbury, and not less than sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 29; outside institution, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,416 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,919 77
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	512 45	Printing, postage, office supplies and advertising . . . . .	154 11
Income from investments . . . . .	8,513 01	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,755 18
Mortgage reduced . . . . .	441 25	Medical expense . . . . .	241 81
Miscellaneous . . . . .	116 63	Heat, light and water . . . . .	865 84
<hr/>		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	772 66
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$10,999 34	Funerals . . . . .	337 05
Legacies . . . . .	3,039 40	Insurance . . . . .	208 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,622 93	Outside beneficiaries . . . . .	550 36
		Admission fee returned . . . . .	300 00
		Interest on bonds . . . . .	45 00
		Outside repairs and taxes . . . . .	180 47
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	332 20
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$10,662 45
		Bonds purchased . . . . .	4,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,999 22
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	\$16,661 67		\$16,661 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$180,841.45.

**ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Fauntleroy Hall, Wenonah St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President*; Mrs. L. E. Laskey, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. Frank, *Treasurer*.

The immediate relief of destitute Hebrew people.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 1,015.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$163 85	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$340 40
Dues . . . . .	2,111 20	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	215 66
From ball . . . . .	2,505 52	Aid and relief . . . . .	4,803 35
Social activities . . . . .	1,686 67	Rent . . . . .	74 00
Return on cases . . . . .	6 00	Carriages . . . . .	29 00
<hr/>		Coal . . . . .	388 87
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,473 24	Advertisements . . . . .	33 90
Loans to income . . . . .	335 00	Flowers to sick members . . . . .	64 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	78 59	Refreshments . . . . .	19 70
		Repaid loans and interest . . . . .	339 23
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	33 45
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,342 46
		Cash on hand . . . . .	544 37
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	\$6,886 83		\$6,886 83

**ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 858 Albany St.,  
Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Martin L. Cate, *President*; Mrs. Donald Gregg, *Secretary*; Albert J. Foster, *Treasurer*; Miss Ethel Ward Dougherty, *Head Resident*.

A social and recreational center for the residents of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24.

Number using house privileges, 2,085.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,098 43	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$7,857 69
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	11,282 04	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	152 17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	154 04	Furnishings and supplies . . . . .	869 90
		Telephone . . . . .	117 36
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$12,534 51	Fuel and light . . . . .	1,189 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	18 89	Repairs . . . . .	392 88
		Taxes . . . . .	145 72
		Camp . . . . .	865 09
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	629 04
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$12,219 03
		Cash on hand . . . . .	334 37
	\$12,553 40		\$12,553 40

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,300.

**RUFUS F. DAWES HOTEL ASSOCIATION, 8 Pine St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Charles G. Dawes, *President*; William T. Abbott, *Secretary*; Henry M. Dawes, *Treasurer*; Franklin P. Daly, *Manager*.

Lodging house and restaurant for the unemployed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 62,229.

Dr.		Cr.	
Lodgings . . . . .	\$5,980 74	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,240 36
Meals . . . . .	1,350 83	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	171 81
Rentals of property . . . . .	561 07	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,927 77
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,419 33
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$7,892 64	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	377 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	11,765 68	Miscellaneous . . . . .	32 77
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$7,169 95
		Income invested . . . . .	12,159 10
		Cash on hand . . . . .	329 27
	\$19,658 32		\$19,658 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$120,500.



**THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147 and 155 Ruggles St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Mrs. Pauline A. Shaw, *President*; Miss Annie Mansfield Dodd, *Secretary* and *Head Worker*; Miss Adelene Moffat, *Treasurer*.

Clubs and classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19.

Number aided during year, 431, viz., 408 paying, 23 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$148 71	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,042 90
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,110 74	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	126 70
Refunds . . . . .	423 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	75 85
		Heat, light and power . . .	408 54
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	113 17
		Car fares . . . . .	58 40
		Telephone . . . . .	104 74
		Boston Social Union fees and taxes . . .	49 50
		Camp, outings, playground and gardens . . . . .	289 38
		Classes, clubs and entertainments . . .	414 01
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	\$7,683 19		\$7,683 19

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300.

**ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 736 Cambridge St., Brighton. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; John J. Attridge, *Secretary*; Dr. John R. Slattery, *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed or residence (excluding contagious, acute venereal and mental diseases).

Number of paid officers or employees, 135 (including 57 pupil nurses).

Total number of beds, 190.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,115; number of free patients, 394; total number of hospital days during year, 38,133; number of free days, 9,004; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 8,665.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$81,102 50	Administration . . .	\$4,320 00
Payments by city, town or State . . .	521 14	Professional care of patients . . .	18,274 79
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,272 39	Department expenses . . .	31,753 75
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	663 36	General house and property expenses . . .	26,194 52
Unrestricted legacies . . .	937 40	Miscellaneous . . .	1,338 93
Miscellaneous . . .	246 00		
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$81,881 99
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$86,742 79	Cash on hand at end of year . . .	19,019 08
Dispensary receipts . . .	5,892 58		
Total receipts . . .	\$92,635 37		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,265 70		
	\$100,901 07		\$100,901 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$237,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,481.14; value of investments, \$109,653.24.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 43 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President* and *Treasurer*; Right Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Secretary*; Sister Mary Boniface, *Superior*.

Home for unemployed women and immigrant girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year: in institution, 43, viz., 34 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free; outside institution, 1,825.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,894 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,392 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	595 49	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	22 62
Interest . . .	45 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,348 81
		Heat, light and power . . .	536 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,535 62	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	494 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	368 20	Miscellaneous . . .	99 95
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,894 36
		Cash on hand . . .	1,009 46
	\$8,903 82		\$8,903 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,000.

**ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Roxbury.**  
(Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Charles E. Mason, *Secretary*; William H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer*; Miss H. O. Coombs, *Matron*.

A convalescent home for women, without distinction as to age, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 283, viz., 72 paying, 18 partly paying, 193 free; outside institution, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$516 19	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,559 93
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	6,027 31	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	159 47
Income from investments . . . . .	7,446 18	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,420 60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, rebate national bank tax . . . . .	14 75	Heat, light and power . . . . .	999 95
Miscellaneous . . . . .	58 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	401 48
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$14,062 67	Improvements . . . . .	215 00
Transferred from principal . . . . .	1,635 47	Outside relief . . . . .	1,524 10
		Christmas and Thanksgiving donations . . . . .	35 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,011 04
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$12,326 57
		Income overdrawn, October, 1915 . . . . .	1,635 47
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,736 10
	\$15,698 14		\$15,698 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$27,819.50; value of investments, \$179,548.41.

**ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Cushing Ave. and Jerome St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Patrick F. McDonald, *Secretary*; Edward J. O'Neil, *Treasurer*; Sister Veronica, *Sister Superior*.

The care of homeless and neglected children under three years of age, and for all the purposes of a lying-in hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27 (including 12 pupil nurses).

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 222; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 148; in part, 74; monthly average number of children under

supervision in foster homes, 100; number of placing-out visitors, 1; total number of beds in St. Margaret's Hospital, 50; total number of hospital patients during year, 789.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$52,664 74	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$8,272 37
Subscriptions, donations and entertainments . . . . .	17,658 29	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	492 54
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	3,179 39	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	29,533 42
Interest . . . . .	42 82	Rent . . . . .	446 00
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	5,769 16
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$73,545 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	9,407 64
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,929 69	For board of children . . . . .	11,791 17
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,216 13
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$67,928 43
		Cash on hand . . . . .	8,546 50
	\$76,474 93		\$76,474 93

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$127,800; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

**ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT, TRUSTEES OF, 70 State St., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Harry Burnett, *President*; Thomas P. Beal, Jr., *Secretary*; George L. Benedict, *Treasurer*; Miss H. T. Johnson, *Superintendent of Welcome House*, 9 Florence St.

To hold title to real estate and funds for the benefit of mission work carried on by St. Stephen's Church on Florence St., Boston.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . . . .	\$1,212 76	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,671 80
Receipts of Welcome House . . . . .	8,014 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	200 82
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,509 55
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$9,227 61	Insurance . . . . .	62 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year (Welcome House) . . . . .	1,006 54	Heat, light and power . . . . .	860 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	618 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	783 01
		Medical expenses . . . . .	393 97
		Telephone . . . . .	164 33
		Water rates . . . . .	78 00
		House expenses . . . . .	301 05
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	563 36
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$8,588 44
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,264 53
	\$10,852 97		\$10,852 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,431.94; value of investments, \$19,418.65.



**ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, 52 Camden St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas F. Harrington, M.D., *Secretary*; William E. Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Sister Superior Madeline, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls, three to fourteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 255, viz., 42 paying, 50 partly paying, 75 free, 88 placed with families or relatives.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$279 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,797 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	3,026 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,536 16
Board of children . . .	6,649 65	Heat, light and power . . .	1,607 07
Bazaar . . .	3,458 73	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,002 02
Interest . . .	319 39	Religious . . .	1,050 00
Refund . . .	6 25	Miscellaneous . . .	695 99
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,739 66	Total current expenses . . .	\$13,688 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,810 77	Cash on hand . . .	8,862 19
	\$22,550 43		\$22,550 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$112,000.

**SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., 8 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Commander Evangeline Booth, *President*; Maj. Burleigh I. Hillman, *Secretary*; Col. Adam Gifford, *Treasurer*.

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70.

Number aided during year: in institution, 202,906, viz., 86,947 paying, 51 partly paying, 115,908 free; outside institution, 50,484, all free; number of families aided, 6,429.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$64,380 50	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$24,064 57
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	37,594 86	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	17,544 76
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	5,689 95	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	29,659 71
Income from investments . . . . .	557 29	Rent, taxes, interest and insurance . . . . .	20,180 40
Percentages from corps for oversight . . . . .	17,913 24	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,953 52
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	6,888 59
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$126,135 84	Traveling, expressage, freight, etc. . . . .	8,080 04
Loans to income . . . . .	10,528 82	Grants to poor corps and needy officers . . . . .	7,972 43
		Grants to beneficiaries . . . . .	9,224 92
		General and oversight expenses . . . . .	10,095 72
	<u>\$136,664 66</u>		<u>\$136,664 66</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$563,379.68; amount of mortgage on same, \$346,350; value of investments, \$23,286.

**SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 114 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Robert E. May, *President*; Stewart W. Millar, *Secretary*; John N. Jordan, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief to Scotsmen, their immediate descendants and families, and to give them information and advice.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2,106; number of families aided, 280.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$251 17	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$105 00
Income from investments . . . . .	2,469 02	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	212 57
Membership fees . . . . .	473 00	Telephone . . . . .	35 01
Miscellaneous . . . . .	149 34	Rent . . . . .	312 76
		Light . . . . .	6 75
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,342 53	Meals and lodgings . . . . .	115 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	725 25	Cash aid, groceries, coal, clothing . . . . .	2,043 55
		Rents . . . . .	514 15
		Fares . . . . .	229 45
		Funeral expenses . . . . .	111 00
		Temporary aid . . . . .	77 65
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	42 50
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,805 74
		Cash on hand . . . . .	262 04
	<u>\$4,067 78</u>		<u>\$4,067 78</u>

Value of investments, \$50,085.

<sup>1</sup> The corporation's return divides the year's budget as follows: For religious purposes: received, \$36,254.52; expended, \$37,488.65. For charitable purposes: received, \$89,881.32; expended, \$99,176.01.

**SEARS AND OTHER FUNDS, TRUSTEES OF, Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Howard Stockton, 50 State St., Boston, *President*; W. Rodman Fay, *Secretary*; George H. Richards, *Treasurer*.

To hold and manage trust funds for charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2 families, a cathedral and a mission.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$22,186 84	Salaries and wages . . .	\$500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	21 32	Interest . . . . .	1,920 00
		Taxes . . . . .	2,320 20
		Beneficiaries . . . . .	13,457 96
		Safe rent . . . . .	10 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,208 16
		Transfer to capital . . . . .	4,000 00
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	\$22,208 16		\$22,208 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,100 (part of a building); amount of mortgage on whole building and land, \$48,000; value of investments, \$256,057.44.

**SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, 87 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw, *President*; Hollis H. Shaw, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Miss Abbie Nichols, *Superintendent*.

Aid to children and widows of mariners.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 462; number of children cared for in foster homes, 3; monthly average number of children under supervision, 289.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$25,741 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,460 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	12,920 39	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	77 59
		Rent . . . . .	150 00
		Outside aid . . . . .	12,230 50
		Widows' aid . . . . .	8,205 50
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	323 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$23,447 09
		Income invested . . . . .	5,575 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	9,639 31
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	\$38,661 40		\$38,661 40

Value of investments, \$553,800.

**SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, 276  
Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Ada E. Sheffield, *President*; Miss Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary*, Mrs. Louise Adele Greene, *Treasurer*; Miss E. M. Locke, *Agent*.

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 378.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,152 00	Salaries and wages	\$3,848 29
Income from investments	442 60	Printing, postage and office supplies	301 28
Miscellaneous	233 43	Provisions and supplies	1,029 99
Total current receipts	\$4,828 03	Rent	200 00
Loans to income	894 90	Miscellaneous	382 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,024 20	Total current expenses	\$5,761 92
		Cash on hand	985 21
	\$6,747 13		\$6,747 13

Value of investments, \$7,150.

This corporation has changed its year to end October 31. Consequently, its financial statement for the ten months closing October 31, 1916, is available for publication this year. It is as follows: —

Report for ten months ending October 31, 1916.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during 10 months, 310.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$396 94	Salaries and wages	\$3,688 75
Subscriptions and donations	3,940 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	258 04
Income from investments	404 45	Provisions and supplies	1,101 20
Total current receipts	\$4,741 39	Rent	600 00
Loans to income	979 35	Heat, light and power	36 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	985 21	Traveling expenses	160 19
		Telephone	172 56
		Returned on account of loan	200 00
		Miscellaneous	97 60
	\$6,705 95	Total current expenses	\$6,314 71
		Cash on hand	391 24
			\$6,705 95

Value of investments, \$7,541.24.



**SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)**

Report for year ending May 2, 1916.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President*; Rev. Henry W. Foote, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*.

Relief of Unitarian clergymen who are in necessitous circumstances.

Number aided during year, 33.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . .	\$11,392 44	Printing, postage and office supplies . .	\$33 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5,414 72	Donations to beneficiaries . .	11,150 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$11,183 55
		Income invested . . . . .	574 44
		Cash on hand . . . . .	5,049 17
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	\$16,807 16		\$16,807 16

Value of investments, \$216,149.10.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Prescott Evarts, *Secretary*; George P. Gardner, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$567 35	Paid to beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,730 37
Income from investments . .	4,844 47	Miscellaneous . . . . .	15 00
Trustees of donations . . . .	1,697 98		
		Total current expenses . .	\$2,745 37
		Income invested . . . . .	4,364 43
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	\$7,109 80		\$7,109 80

Value of investments, \$114,000.

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of widows and orphans of clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 73.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,841 97	Salaries and wages	\$75 00
Income from investments	9,076 26	Printing, postage and office supplies	65 65
Total current receipts	\$10,918 23	Appropriations	8,141 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,188 57	Beneficiaries	675 00
		Miscellaneous	137 50
		Total current expenses	\$9,094 84
		Cash on hand	3,011 96
	\$12,106 80		\$12,106 80

Value of investments, \$208,481.47.

**SOCIETY OF ST. MARGARET (St. Monica's Home), 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

George O. G. Coale, *President*; Paul M. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Sister Vera Margaret, *Treasurer* and *Sister in Charge*.

For the care and treatment of sick colored women and children, including a tuberculosis ward of ten to twelve beds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of beds, 54.

Number aided during year, 59, viz., 41 partly paying, 18 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,311 84	Salaries and wages	\$2,785 86
Income from investments	246 61	Printing, postage and office supplies	76 62
Board from patients	4,452 52	Provisions and supplies	2,954 86
Receipts from industries	821 44	Rent and alterations	343 15
Miscellaneous	27 50	Heat and light	750 31
Total current receipts	\$8,859 91	Furnishings and incidental repairs	357 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	289 80	Drugs and hospital supplies	149 99
		Express, telephone, insurance, water tax and interest	469 30
		Expenses for industries	295 81
		Miscellaneous	456 36
		Total current expenses	\$8,639 69
		Cash on hand	510 02
	\$9,149 71		\$9,149 71

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,966.14; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,600; value of investments, \$5,209.

**SOUTH BOSTON LITHUANIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 309 E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

George Dragoskis, *President*; Stanley Mockus, *Secretary*; Constantine Yurgelun, *Treasurer*.

A center for the Lithuanians of South Boston and vicinity; to assist those who are worthy to obtain an education, and to aid those in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Rents . . . . .	\$3,179 05	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$980 37
From members . . . . .	21 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	17 00
Entertainments . . . . .	864 83	Heat, light and power . . . . .	418 75
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	722 69
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$4,064 88	Taxes, interest and insurance . . . . .	958 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	756 42	Notes and loans . . . . .	1,050 00
		Charitable purposes . . . . .	210 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	8 50
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$4,365 47
		Cash on hand . . . . .	455 83
	\$4,821 30		\$4,821 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$24,677.23; amount of mortgage on same, \$11,000.

**SOUTH BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE (formerly South Boston Day Nursery), 521 East Seventh St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Ellerton James, *President* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Edward C. Williams, *Secretary*; Mrs. C. E. Somes, *Matron*.

Day nursery for children under five years of age whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 to 3.

Number aided during year, about 300, all partly paying; number of families aided, 120.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$188 98	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$656 75
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,153 97	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	9 00
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	508 82
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,342 95	Heat, light and power . . . . .	79 50
Loans to income . . . . .	38 98	Water and insurance . . . . .	132 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	386 86	Miscellaneous . . . . .	42 25
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,428 89
		Income carried to capital . . . . .	339 90
	\$1,768 79		\$1,768 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000.

**SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)**

Report for year ending November 7, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Holbrook, *President*; Miss Myra Mitchell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Sarah C. Harrington, 28 Mason Ter., Brookline, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy Protestant poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, color, etc.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$8 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$1 00
Income from investments . . .	40 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	49 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$48 90	Total current expenses . . .	\$50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4 10	Cash on hand . . .	3 00
	\$53 00		\$53 00

Value of investments, \$2,000.

**SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Harriet Minot Laughlin, *President*; Miss Elizabeth H. Flint, *Secretary*; Lincoln Bryant, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Annie M. Chaffe, *Matron*.

To help needy mothers, who from necessity are wage-earners, by caring for their children during working hours.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 193; number of days' care, 16,480.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,066 82	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,548 73
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,476 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	39 76
Income from investments . . .	1,555 73	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,343 39
		Heat, light and power . . .	251 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,098 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	528 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	132 65	Mortgage interest . . .	180 00
Deficit . . .	10 85	Miscellaneous . . .	351 06
	\$5,242 05		\$5,242 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$31,630.02.



**SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending May 23, 1916.

Loretta Joy Cummins, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Frank H. Ivers, *Secretary*; Mrs. George A. Chapman, *Treasurer*.

To assist the South End Day Nursery by paying mortgage and interest and helping with running expenses.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$92 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$50 54
Interest	36 95	Provisions and supplies	77 07
From fair	1,033 08	Furnishings and incidental repairs	145 00
From ball	119 66	Interest on mortgage	180 00
Total current receipts	\$1,281 69	Summer outings	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,217 36	Running expenses	800 00
		Miscellaneous	6 80
		Total current expenses	\$1,459 41
		Cash on hand	2,039 64
	<u>\$3,499 05</u>		<u>\$3,499 05</u>

**SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, *President*; Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Superintendent*.

To furnish diets to the sick poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9,070.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$282 67	Salaries and wages	\$818 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,032 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	13 75
Income from investments	2,466 75	Provisions and supplies	3,931 04
Miscellaneous	20 02	Rent	300 00
Total current receipts	\$4,801 44	Heat, light and power	14 56
Used from principal	193 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	142 91	Miscellaneous	59 15
	<u>\$5,137 90</u>		<u>\$5,137 90</u>

Value of investments, \$49,728.98.

**THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Pk., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. George Hodges, *President*; William I. Cole, *Secretary*; James A. Lowell, *Treasurer*; Robert A. Woods, *Head of the House*.

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging-house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful, social intercourse. Co-operates with relief-giving agencies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 2,000, viz., 1,000 partly paying, 1,000 free; families aided, 500.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$491 65	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$17,673 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	20,260 01	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	544 26
Income from investments . . .	1,057 50	Provisions and supplies . . . .	5,393 75
From residents for board and room . . . . .	7,608 92	Rent . . . . .	420 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,732 67	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,887 89
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	703 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$31,150 75	Interest and insurance . . . .	2,313 36
Loans to income . . . . .	10,000 00	Special instruction . . . . .	607 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,571 28	Summer work . . . . .	1,508 75
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,590 92
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$35,643 32
		Income invested . . . . .	4,899 02
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,179 69
	\$42,722 03		\$42,722 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$72,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,500; value of investments, \$25,620.75.

**SOUTH END MUSIC SCHOOL, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Arthur Foote, *President*; Annie Endicott Nourse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Estelle H. Mason, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Catherine E. Saunders, *Matron*.

To provide musical instruction and to assist in the musical education of the public.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 300, viz., 299 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,995 48	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,464 94
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,847 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	59 00
Annuities and bequests to income . .	10,000 00	Heat, light and power . . .	436 96
Entertainments . . .	2,273 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	84 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,115 87	Interest on mortgages . . .	925 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	100 04	Telephone . . .	98 81
		Insurance . . .	6 40
		Music and supplies . . .	575 12
		Miscellaneous . . .	222 57
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,873 66
		Income invested . . .	7,000 00
		Mortgage . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	342 25
	\$17,215 91		\$17,215 91

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$32,000; mortgage on same, \$17,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

**STUDENTS' HOUSE CORPORATION, 96 The Fenway, Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Mrs. Mary S. Holmes, *President*; Miss Mary E. Libbey, *Secretary* and *House Mother*; Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer*.

To provide a home and otherwise benefit young women engaged in the study or teaching of any branch of art, science or higher education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 97, viz., 79 paying, 16 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$25,158 39	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,670 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	232 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,785 96
Interest . . .	93 55	Heat, light and power . . .	2,477 42
Miscellaneous . . .	19 06	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,297 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,503 50	Laundry . . .	167 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,172 07	Telephone . . .	131 79
		Water tax . . .	284 40
		Insurance . . .	52 89
		Interest on mortgage . . .	2,750 00
		Interest on notes . . .	1,350 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	197 07
		Total current expenses . . .	\$24,165 00
		Payment on note . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,510 57
	\$27,675 57		\$27,675 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$69,600; amount of mortgage on same, \$55,000.

**SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 16 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President*; Mrs. Henry P. King, *Secretary*; I. McD. Garfield, *Treasurer*; Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron*.

To furnish a day nursery for the care of young children of working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 82, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$387 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,025 72
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,684 54	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	61 25
Income from investments . . .	641 37	Provisions and supplies . . .	978 63
Special contributions . . .	270 06	Interest and insurance . . .	420 90
Proceeds of garden lecture . . .	626 00	Heat, light and water . . .	366 86
Miscellaneous . . .	26 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	482 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,635 95	Laundry . . .	242 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	675 10	Sewing, dancing and sloyd . . .	147 97
		Hot-water heater . . .	96 31
		Dentistry work . . .	19 20
		Miscellaneous . . .	93 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,934 84
		Cash on hand . . .	376 21
	\$5,311 05		\$5,311 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,674.11; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$14,225.62.

**SWEDISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF GREATER BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

George Nelson, 904 Tremont Building, Boston, *President*; Sigfrid Wetterling, *Secretary*; Anton Hedin, *Treasurer*.

To furnish relief, advice and assistance to persons of Swedish descent and their families; also to erect and support a home for aged and incapacitated Swedish people.

Number aided during year, 22; number of families aided, 30.



Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$211 01	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$63 36
Annuities and bequests to income	92 00	Rent	5 00
Interest	364 76	Bond	2 50
From ball	54 15	Donations	402 70
From bazaar	3,996 13	Expressage	11 30
From field day	39 80	Miscellaneous	10 08
From concert	132 21		
Total current receipts	\$4,890 06	Total current expenses	\$494 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	331 92	Income invested	4,400 69
		Cash on hand	326 35
	<hr/> \$5,221 98		<hr/> \$5,221 98

Value of investments, \$11,664.42.

**SWEDISH HOME OF PEACE ("FRIDHEM"), 169 Townsend St., Roxbury.  
(Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Gustaf F. Sodergren, *President*; C. V. Bowman, *Secretary*; John A. Danielson, *Treasurer*; Miss Ebba Ruhnberg, *Matron*.

Home for Scandinavian working girls out of employment or in need of rest.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year: in institution, 332, viz., 322 paying, 5 partly paying, 5 free; outside institution, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$3,314 80	Salaries and wages	\$758 00
Subscriptions and donations	537 67	Provisions and supplies	1,955 97
Annuities and bequests to income	100 00	Heat, light, power and telephone	303 44
Total current receipts	\$3,952 47	Furnishings and incidental repairs	65 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	103 67	Taxes	204 80
		Interest and insurance	434 61
		Miscellaneous	66 42
	<hr/> \$4,056 14	Total current expenses	\$3,788 52
		Cash on hand	267 62
			<hr/> \$4,056 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; mortgage on same, \$8,000.

**SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William Conza, *President*; Mrs. Emma Schuerch, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, 48 Weld Hill St., Forest Hills, *Treasurer*; Conrad Schuerch, *Agent*.

Advice and financial assistance to Swiss citizens or their descendants.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues . . . . .	\$98 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$14 60
Interest . . . . .	74 48	Aid given . . . . .	113 05
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$172 98	Miscellaneous . . . . .	9 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,907 88	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$137 50
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,943 36
	\$2,080 86		\$2,080 86

**TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Henry R. Dalton, *President*; Miss Laura Revere Little, *Secretary*; Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude A. Edson, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home and aid for unemployed working women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 416, viz., 147 paying, 269 free; outside institution, 5; number of families aided, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$85 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,194 78
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,655 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	89 49
Income from investments . . . . .	2,095 06	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,079 44
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,818 88	Heat, light and power . . . . .	593 44
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$8,653 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	755 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,373 13	Laundry . . . . .	123 72
		Laundry hire . . . . .	590 80
		Room rent . . . . .	169 25
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	736 11
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,332 80
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,694 27
	\$10,027 07		\$10,027 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$63,583.50.

**TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), 135 South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., *President*; Mrs. Percival H. Lombard, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gertrude F. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Miss Annie E. Jarvis, *Matron*.

Boarding home for aged women of the church.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 24; outside institution, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,489 96	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,461 34
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,019 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,284 05
Income from investments . . .	1,277 94	Heat, light and power . . .	1,144 45
Miscellaneous . . .	126 60	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,384 51
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,913 50	Miscellaneous . . .	1,163 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,696 67	Total current expenses . .	\$11,437 60
		Cash on hand . . .	1,172 57
	<u>\$12,610 17</u>		<u>\$12,610 17</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,700; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000; value of investments, \$26,293.75.

**UNION BELGE, 166 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for fourteen months ending December 31, 1915.

Theodore Van Wambeke, *President*; J. J. Emile De Bie, *Secretary*; Edward Totte, *Treasurer*.

A Belgian headquarters in Boston to attend to the interests of Belgians in New England.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$5,435 11	Wages . . .	\$268 72
		Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	47 99
		Rent . . .	28 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	104 02
		Total current expenses . .	\$448 73
		New England Belgian relief . .	4,394 53
		Cash on hand . . .	591 85
	<u>\$5,435 11</u>		<u>\$5,435 11</u>

**UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frank F. Davidson, *President*; Clarke W. Morehouse, *Secretary*; Nathan W. Dennett, *Treasurer*; P. E. Call, *Superintendent*.

The rescue of lost men and women and the reconstruction of broken lives.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 14,271.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$8,321 61	Salaries and wages	\$3,775 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	90 21	Printing, postage and office supplies	829 87
		Provisions and supplies	134 86
		Rent	898 00
		Heat, light and power	289 00
		Temporary aid	782 57
		Lodgings	134 17
		Ice water	58 37
		Note	600 00
		Advertising	81 10
		Miscellaneous	634 46
		Total current expenses	\$8,217 86
		Cash on hand	193 96
	<hr/> \$8,411 82		<hr/> \$8,411 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,200; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000.

**VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 125 South Huntington Ave., Boston.**  
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1916.

George H. Davenport, *President*; Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary*; Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Superintendent*.

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Total number of beds, 24.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 222; number of free patients, 81; total number of hospital days during year, 4,900; number of free days, 2,395.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$7,645 42	Salaries and wages	\$7,604 05
Voluntary contributions	3,179 82	Food	4,319 65
Interest, dividends and rentals	10 90	General house and property expenses	1,543 17
Received from investments	5,700 00	Gas and electricity	532 64
Attendants	349 50	Coal and wood	935 81
Miscellaneous	6 55	Hospital supplies	927 09
		General expenses	651 88
Total receipts	\$16,892 19	Total expenses	\$16,514 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	293 23	Cash on hand	671 13
	<hr/> \$17,185 42		<hr/> \$17,185 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,628.52; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000; value of investments, \$167,723.60.



**WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)**

Report for year ending April 25, 1916.

George Holden Tinkham, *President*; George B. Stebbins, *Clerk*;  
Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer*; Dr. Hugh B. Gray, *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of male inebriates.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,061 viz., 1,049, paying, 12 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$11,709 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,454 53
Income from investments . .	4,197 22	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	183 59
E. V. Ashton fund . . .	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,799 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,906 22	Heat, light and power . . .	1,579 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	7,457 50	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	3,222 51
		Ice . . .	159 80
		Drugs and medicines . . .	307 90
		Advertising . . .	16 05
		Telephone . . .	150 34
		Water . . .	84 50
		Insurance . . .	62 03
		Miscellaneous . . .	409 20
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,429 06
		Cash on hand . . .	7,934 66
	\$25,363 72		\$25,363 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$61,000; value of investments, \$100,000.

**THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY IN BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Miss Anna T. Reynolds, *President*; Mrs. William C. Loring,  
*Secretary*; Henry S. Hunnewell, 87 Milk St., Boston, *Treasurer*.

To visit and aid widows and unmarried women over sixty  
years of age.

Number aided during year, 139, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$5,186 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	\$211 82
Income from investments . . .	8,812 93	Paid to widows . . .	14,259 27
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,998 93	Total current expenses . . .	\$14,471 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,829 74	Cash on hand . . .	2,357 58
	\$16,828 67		\$16,828 67

Value of investments, \$238,271.82.

**WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown.  
(Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Walter S. Glidden, *President*; Leslie Langill, *Secretary*; William P. Hart, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Matron*.

Home for women over sixty years of age, of American parentage, residents of Charlestown for ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$837 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,440 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,705 33	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	115 88
Income from investments . . .	7,526 19	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,967 16
Miscellaneous . . .	70 12	Heat, light and power . . .	1,201 91
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,295 79
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,139 14	Insurance . . .	119 15
Loans to income . . .	604 25	Fiftieth anniversary . . .	846 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,944 63	Doctors, druggist and undertakers . . .	699 16
		Interest . . .	122 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,101 97
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,910 47
		Cash on hand . . .	777 55
	\$13,688 02		\$13,688 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$182,691.34.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL,  
Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Carrie N. Walsh, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Colton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Margaret T. Blanchard, *Treasurer*.

To aid in the work of the New England Baptist Hospital.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$339 00	Printing and postage . . .	\$20 55
Bag sale . . .	281 51	Free bed . . .	250 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	56 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$620 51	Total current expenses . . .	\$326 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	163 79	Cash on hand . . .	457 55
	\$784 30		\$784 30

**WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending April 17, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Otis, *President*; Mrs. Lydia R. Tallman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Martha G. James, *Treasurer*.

To assist in maintaining the Massachusetts Woman's Hospital (formerly Woman's Charity Club Hospital).

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From club committees . . .	\$2,177 86	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$131 83
Club dues . . .	615 50	Rent . . .	108 00
Hospital . . .	800 00	Fire escapes on hospital . . .	887 00
Junior Charity Club . . .	375 00	State federation tax . . .	18 00
Miscellaneous . . .	59 67	City federation dues . . .	3 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,028 03	To hospital . . .	2,800 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	873 28	Miscellaneous . . .	21 97
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,969 80
		Cash on hand . . .	931 51
	\$4,901 31		\$4,901 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600.

**WOMAN'S SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. H. D. Heathfield, *President*; Mrs. Henry Delano, *Clerk*; Mrs. Josephine B. White, *Treasurer*.

To provide necessary clothing for the sailor and work for his general welfare, in connection with and as auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$931 77	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$198 31
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	20 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	552 96
Income from investments . . .	523 08	Rent . . .	87 69
Miscellaneous . . .	163 77	Socials . . .	209 68
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,638 62	Services at Navy Yard . . .	369 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	322 04	Expense of "Sea Breeze" . . .	100 00
		Work at Vineyard Haven . . .	93 10
		Miscellaneous . . .	179 46
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,790 60
		Cash on hand . . .	170 06
	\$1,960 66		\$1,960 66

Value of investments, \$6,879.17.

**WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St.,  
Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Acting President*; Mrs. Mabel W. Whidden, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Peirce, *Treasurer*.

To promote the educational, industrial and social advancement of women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 300 to 325.

Number receiving legal aid during year, 411.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$16,937 04	Salaries and wages	\$182,672 04
Income from investments	912 25	Rent	12,291 74
From departments	516,633 36	Heat, light and power	8,019 71
Miscellaneous	1,472 87	General operating expenses	329,103 72
		Total current expenses	\$532,087 21
		Applied against deficit	3,868 31
	\$535,955 52		\$535,955 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$315,000; amount of mortgage, \$68,000; value of investments, \$42,530.

**WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, TRUSTEES OF,  
Boston. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Henry Lefavour, LL.D., *President*; George U. Crocker, 50 Congress St., Boston, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial and social advancement, and to that end to hold, manage, apply and expend property and moneys for the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

Dr.		Cr.	
From Women's Educational and Industrial Union	\$1,410 00	Interest on mortgage	\$3,060 00
Income from investments	1,556 78	Miscellaneous	50
Miscellaneous	217 00	Total current expenses	\$3,060 50
Total current receipts	\$3,183 78	Cash on hand	225 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	102 44		
	\$3,286 22		\$3,286 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$315,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$68,000; value of investments, \$35,530.38.



**WOOD MEMORIAL HOME, INC., Boston. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Lillian N. Bradway, *President*; Steward C. Woodworth, 84 State St., Boston, *Secretary*; Robert F. Herrick, *Treasurer*.

Home for convalescents and incurables.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$8,215 20	Taxes . . . . .	\$144 00
		Legal services . . . . .	44 62
		Total current expenses . . .	\$188 62
		Cash on hand . . . . .	8,026 58
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	\$8,215 20		\$8,215 20

Value of real estate held for corporate purposes, \$27,200; value of investments, \$415,800.

**WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS (ST. HELENA'S HOUSE), 89 Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rt. Rev. J. P. E. O'Connell, D.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Duffin, *Superior*.

To provide a home for respectable working girls at a low rate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29.

Number aided during year: in institution, 3,156, viz., 2,982 paying, 96 partly paying, 78 free; number of families aided, 89.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Board . . . . .	\$31,943 77	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,641 01
Miscellaneous . . . . .	589 75	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	48 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,533 52	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	15,401 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	507 37	Heat, light and power . . . . .	3,371 34
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	7,056 93
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	22 61
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,542 27
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,498 62
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	\$33,040 89		\$33,040 89

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$277,000; mortgage on same, \$85,000.

## BRIDGEWATER.

**BRIDGEWATER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Mrs. Flora T. Little, *President*; Miss Edith M. Ames, *Secretary*; Mrs. Alice V. Pratt, 94 Broad St., Bridgewater, *Treasurer*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances; also to assist in projects to benefit the public health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 189, viz., 152 paying, 37 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$364 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$975 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	269 18	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	17 75
Income from investments . . .	30 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5 00
Membership fees . . .	205 00	Carfare of nurse . . .	13 91
Total current receipts . . .	\$868 18	Telephone . . .	8 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	363 58	Special treatment . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,050 23
		Cash on hand . . .	181 53
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	\$1,231 76		\$1,231 76

Value of investments, \$1,044.67.

## BROCKTON.

**BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 39 Everett St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Adelaide E. Shaw, *President*; Clara M. Folger, *Secretary*; Hattie M. Ford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary B. Mayer, *Matron*.

To care for young children during the working hours of the mothers. The building and endowment fund is held by the corporation of the Douglas Gift to the Brockton Day Nursery.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of days' care, 4,732.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$312 77
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	620 06
Tag day . . . . .	793 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,726 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	538 04
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	\$2,264 42

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$618 89
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	6 39
Provisions and supplies . . . . .	429 03
Heat, light and power . . . . .	232 60
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	149 98
Sewer and water rates . . . . .	46 14
Tag day . . . . .	20 00
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,503 03
Cash on hand . . . . .	761 39
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	\$2,264 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000.

**BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 680 Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

George H. Leach, *President*; Dr. Loring B. Packard, *Secretary and Superintendent*; William G. Allen, *Treasurer*.

Care of medical, surgical, obstetrical and emergency cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43 (including 20 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,203; number of free patients, 36; total number of hospital days during year, 18,885; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,745.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$18,133 31
Payments by city . . . . .	8,000 00
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	6,196 92
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	7,818 47
Free beds . . . . .	3,150 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	609 30
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$43,908 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	701 03
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	\$44,609 03

<i>Cr.</i>	
Administration . . . . .	\$5,085 34
Professional care of patients . . . . .	9,119 90
Department expenses . . . . .	15,697 62
General house and property expenses . . . . .	6,392 56
Corporation expenses . . . . .	547 39
Capital expenses . . . . .	3,826 08
Miscellaneous . . . . .	493 60
Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$41,162 49
Cash on hand . . . . .	3,446 54
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	\$44,609 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$87,638; value of investments, \$161,532.22.

**BROCKTON VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 64 West Elm St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Mrs. Herbert L. Tinkham, *President*; Mrs. Joseph Hewett, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles S. Pierce, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary McGee, *Supervising Nurse*.

To give the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 1,672, viz., 251 paying, 132 partly paying, 705 free; 244 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company cases and 340 city of Brockton cases.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$960 34	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$4,970 36
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	2,319 33	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	272 17
City of Brockton . . . . .	1,070 67	Rent . . . . .	330 00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Com- pany . . . . .	984 33	Light . . . . .	12 20
Carnation day . . . . .	1,827 28	Car fares and taxi service . . . .	367 53
Musicale . . . . .	226 70	Telephone . . . . .	39 85
Miscellaneous . . . . .	160 80	Carnation day expense . . . .	434 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	71 46
Total current receipts . . . .	\$7,549 45		
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	1,227 39	Total current expenses . . . .	\$6,497 57
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,279 27
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	\$8,776 84		\$8,776 84

**WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (In-  
corporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Horace A. Keith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary*;  
Ottielena Field, *Treasurer*; Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron*.

Home for aged women not less than seventy years of age and residents of Brockton for five years preceding application. Ad-  
mission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,135 68	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,538 30
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	634 58	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	2 81
Annuities and bequests to income .	3,810 41	Provisions and supplies . . . .	2,376 24
Income from investments . . . .	1,116 37	Heat, light and power . . . .	414 02
Miscellaneous . . . . .	41 05	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	1,599 35
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	139 28
Total current receipts . . . .	\$6,738 09		
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	443 17	Total current expenses . . . .	\$6,070 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,111 26
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	\$7,181 26		\$7,181 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$21,000; value of investments, \$103,592.42.



## BROOKLINE.

**BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, 10 Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *President*, Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles F. Richardson, *Treasurer*; Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron*.

The care of children under six years of age during the day, while their mothers are at work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 140.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$384 85	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,880 55
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,940 86	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	94 32
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,554 79	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	937 68
Income from investments . . . . .	72 54	Water tax . . . . .	31 32
Birthday brigade . . . . .	300 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	49 23
Additional, 1914 fair . . . . .	51 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	130 16
Second-hand clothing sales . . . . .	223 34	Telephone . . . . .	35 69
For playground expenses . . . . .	107 00	Insurance . . . . .	28 20
Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 00	Expense of playground . . . . .	170 25
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$4,664 63	Federation of day nurseries . . . . .	3 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	606 39	Safe deposit box . . . . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,365 40
		Deposited . . . . .	1,005 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	900 62
	\$5,271 02		\$5,271 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,011.11.

**THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President*; Harold C. Haskell, *Secretary*; Albert P. Briggs, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Taft, *Superintendent, Social Service Department*.

To co-operate with the poor of Brookline in efforts for their improvement. Incidentally, numerous departments have been established, as summer camp, district nurse, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year by district nursing and infant hygiene department, 793, viz., 340 paying, 12 partly paying, 441 free; aided by social service department, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,408 57
Subscriptions and donations . .	9,833 07
Annuities and bequests to income . .	550 00
Income from investments . . .	778 00
Rents . . .	294 50
From moving pictures . . .	1,440 14
Miscellaneous . . .	93 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,397 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	520 25
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	\$14,917 88

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,790 03
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	534 33
Provisions and supplies . . .	1,544 71
Heat, light and power . . .	726 63
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	203 16
Summer camp . . .	995 19
Moving pictures . . .	1,635 69
Interest . . .	332 16
Miscellaneous . . .	114 52
Total current expenses . . .	\$12,876 42
Income invested . . .	100 00
Cash on hand . . .	1,941 46
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	\$14,917 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$54,106.39; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500; value of investments, \$18,211.69.

**FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

George R. Fearing, Jr., *President*; Nathaniel U. Walker, *Secretary*; Frederick J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56 (including 15 graduate nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 882; total number of hospital days during year, 13,923; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 8,124.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$18,724 85
Income from investments . . .	21,853 99
From various funds . . .	5,650 67
Bequests and investments . . .	126,605 83
Total current receipts . . .	\$172,835 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,151 17
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	\$174,986 51

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$17,348 89
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	284 54
Provisions and supplies . . .	10,491 65
Heat, light and power . . .	5,413 25
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,591 68
Medical laboratory supplies . . .	3,148 08
To various funds . . .	4,242 19
Miscellaneous . . .	1,330 71
Total current expenses . . .	\$45,850 99
Investments . . .	125,570 45
Cash on hand . . .	3,565 07
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	\$174,986 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$544,282.60.

## CAMBRIDGE.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 763 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Cambridge. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Carroll W. Doten, *President*; Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary*; Henry A. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help; preserve the home; encourage thrift; diminish pauperism; enlist and train volunteers, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of families or individuals dealt with or worked for, 757; number of families or individuals who received material relief, 221.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,901 37	Salaries and wages	\$5,460 10
Income from investments	698 35	Printing, postage and office supplies	350 52
Miscellaneous	114 47	Rent	498 63
		Light	3 34
Total current receipts	\$6,714 19	Furnishings and incidental repairs	101 29
Loans to income	3,275 00	Telephones	212 58
		Carfares	117 30
		Collecting subscriptions	14 80
		Delegate to National Conference	91 56
		Miscellaneous	299 52
		Total current expenses	\$7,149 64
		Deficit November 1, 1915	2,717 93
		Cash on hand	121 62
	\$9,989 19		\$9,989 19

Value of investments, \$15,148.37.

**AVON HOME, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

William W. Dallinger, *President*; Mrs. Charles L. Stebbins, *Clerk*; Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma O. Stannard, *General Secretary*.

Cares for children (boys and girls) found destitute within the limits of Cambridge (placing work).

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 152; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 23; in part, 107; not reimbursed, 22; monthly average number of

children under supervision in foster homes, 70; number of placing-out visitors, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$5,261 28	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$4,067 67
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,243 78	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	446 85
Income from investments . . . . .	9,353 41	Rent . . . . .	542 00
May sale . . . . .	1,047 62	Traveling . . . . .	236 61
Treasurer of country week . . . . .	1,970 43	Clothing . . . . .	401 30
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$18,876 52	Boarding homes . . . . .	8,927 68
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	441 52	Board at infants' hospital . . . . .	600 00
		Country week board . . . . .	1,970 43
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	899 58
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$18,092 12
		Income invested . . . . .	448 33
		Cash on hand . . . . .	777 59
	\$19,318 04		\$19,318 04

Value of real estate owned, \$25,000; value of investments, \$200,000.

**THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending January 16, 1916.

Conroy P. Hall, *President*; William A. McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons of the Baptist faith in Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 35.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$2,411 13	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,302 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,404 34	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	172 44
Income from investments . . . . .	7,398 33	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,965 14
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$12,213 80	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,046 95
Loans to income . . . . .	8,500 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	630 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5,474 27	Taxes . . . . .	117 57
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,931 85
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$10,166 67
		Income invested . . . . .	14,139 44
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,881 96
	\$26,188 07		\$26,188 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,500; value of investments, \$90,000.

**BETHESDA SOCIETY, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1854.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Raymond Calkins, *President*; Ada T. Cushing, *Secretary*; Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer*; Anna P. Hincks, *Executive Secretary*.



Home for wayward girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (at close of year).

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 9 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$518 61	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,042 85
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	286 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	339 27
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,950 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,625 55
Income from investments . . . . .	5,734 48	Heat, light and power . . . . .	576 59
From sale of goods . . . . .	56 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	291 37
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$8,545 80	Vaults, insurance, advertising and sundry expenses . . . . .	157 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,756 87	Traveling expenses . . . . .	70 01
		Telephone and telegraph . . . . .	109 53
		Medical and dental work . . . . .	83 52
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,296 25
		Income invested . . . . .	4,036 31
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,970 11
	\$12,302 67		\$12,302 67

Value of investments, \$125,241.78.

**CAMBRIDGE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 689 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Eugene A. Darling, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Mabel Greeley Smith, *General Secretary*; A. Mead Wheeler, *Treasurer*.

To study conditions concerning tuberculosis in Cambridge; to inform the community as to causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the care of tuberculous patients in their homes, in hospitals and in sanatoria.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$1,760 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,667 50
Sale of Red Cross seals . . . . .	676 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	195 65
Interest . . . . .	5 63	Donations . . . . .	50 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,441 63	Rent . . . . .	333 34
Borrowed . . . . .	400 00	Light . . . . .	1 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	32 13	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2 60
		Telephone . . . . .	70 90
		Educational . . . . .	33 90
		Expenses of delegate . . . . .	53 00
		Interest . . . . .	4 25
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,412 87
		Loans repaid . . . . .	450 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	10 89
	\$2,873 76		\$2,873 76

**CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President*; Miss Helen W. Aubin, *Secretary*; George Howland Cox, *Treasurer*; Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant persons, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years or more. Admission, \$300 for single person; \$450 for couple.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year: in institution, 56; outside institution, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,810 41	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,880 80
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,541 20	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	278 09
Income from investments . . .	10,197 06	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,378 53
Legacies unrestricted . . .	2,000 00	Burial expenses . . .	974 69
Miscellaneous . . .	183 72	Heat, light and power . . .	1,823 63
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,732 39	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	799 49
Sale of securities . . .	6,604 75	Outdoor relief . . .	324 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	975 46	Telephone . . .	36 02
		Miscellaneous . . .	498 69
		Total current expenses . . .	\$15,993 94
		Invested . . .	7,487 77
		Cash on hand . . .	1,830 89
	<hr/> \$25,312 60		<hr/> \$25,312 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$109,066.66; value of investments, \$193,896.34.

**CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, 330 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Henry P. Walcott, *President*; Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary*; George A. Giles, *Acting Assistant Treasurer*; Alma E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Hospital for sick and disabled persons. Chronic and contagious diseases (except scarlet fever and diphtheria) not admitted. No other restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70 (including 24 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,253; number of free patients, 211; total number of hospital days during year, 20,984; number of free days, 3,333; total number of visits in out-patient department, 7,688.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$25,015 48	Salaries and wages . . .	\$21,013 34
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,590 86	Provisions and supplies . . .	15,954 05
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	15,288 69	General house and property expenses . . .	11,204 43
Unrestricted legacies . . .	52,694 00	Medicines and appliances . . .	3,950 60
From sale of medicines, supplies, etc. . . . .	1,485 60	Fuel . . . . .	5,015 20
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,649 14
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$98,074 63		
From sale of bonds and rights . . .	31 26	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$58,786 76
Investments, mortgages, etc., paid . . . . .	16,496 53	Harvard Trust Company, payment of loan . . . . .	20,000 00
Harvard Trust Company, loan . . .	5,000 00	Investments . . . . .	39,559 00
New building account . . . . .	534 61	New building account . . . . .	656 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,541 63	Cash on hand . . . . .	4,676 49
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	\$123,678 66		\$123,678 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$294,107.47; value of investments, \$334,639.67.

**CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President*; Miss Alice C. Taylor, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah A. Wilson, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, *Treasurer*.

To distribute fruit, flowers and delicacies among the sick poor of Cambridge.

Number aided during year, 60.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$35 61	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$138 82
Income from investments . . . .	60 58		
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Total current receipts . . . .	\$96 19		
From bank . . . . .	42 63		
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	\$138 82		\$138 82

Value of investments, \$1,746.07.

**CAMBRIDGE VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 35 Bigelow St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1916.

Mrs. Woodward Emery, *President*; Miss Elizabeth B. Piper, *Secretary*; Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Katherine M. Hagar, R.N., *Superintendent*.

The amelioration of human suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number of calls made during year, 19,342.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,369 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,647 24
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,561 41	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	207 16
Bequest and interest on same . .	2,078 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,346 80
Income from investments . . .	331 29	Heat, light and power . . .	305 03
From city for services . . .	297 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	93 59
From concert and talks by nurses .	464 00	Drugs and hospital supplies . .	129 32
Miscellaneous . . . . .	614 63	Telephone . . . . .	48 83
		Car fares . . . . .	505 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	3 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,286 09
		Transferred to permanent fund .	2,178 00
		Deficit . . . . .	121 62
		Cash on hand . . . . .	130 86
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	\$11,716 57		\$11,716 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$13,178.

**COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF CAMBRIDGE, 252 Green St., Cambridge.**  
(Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Jeremiah F. Sullivan, *President*; Edward A. Counihan, *Secretary*; Timothy W. Good, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Madden, *Matron*.

To provide a home during the day time for the children of working mothers, and for other charitable purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in nursery, 167, all partly paying; outside nursery, 147.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$376 45	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$884 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,340 59	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	27 75
Interest . . . . .	8 21	Provisions and supplies . . . .	289 90
Rent . . . . .	180 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	170 65
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	64 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,905 25	Interest, water and taxes . . .	197 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	566 65	Telephone . . . . .	30 54
		Guild expenses . . . . .	139 72
		Christmas . . . . .	47 38
		1914 bills . . . . .	31 73
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,884 29
		Cash on hand . . . . .	587 61
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	\$2,471 90		\$2,471 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,500.



**EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Henry R. Brigham, *President*; Miss Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary*;  
Henry M. Spelman, *Treasurer*; Artemas Packard, *Head Worker*.

For the purpose of carrying forward, on a nonsectarian basis,  
Sunday school, temperance, industrial and such other work as  
shall seem best for the good of the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$126 20	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,817 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,474 60	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	262 02
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,600 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	292 44
Income from investments . . . .	239 14	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	114 62
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,439 94	Water rates . . . . .	11 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	419 61	Insurance . . . . .	82 81
		Telephone . . . . .	32 71
		Playground, cooking school and kindergarten . . . . .	336 53
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,949 63
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,909 92
	\$4,859 55		\$4,859 55

Value of investments, \$5,200.

**THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Sister M. J. Tassé, *President and Superintendent*; Sister M. A.  
Fennell, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 164; number of  
free patients, 47.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$8,408 34	Administration (wages) . . . .	\$7,223 08
Income from investments . . . . .	1,684 31	Printing, etc. . . . .	255 56
Board of patients . . . . .	40,767 45	Provisions and supplies . . . .	28,664 20
Work . . . . .	285 43	Heat, etc. . . . .	2,860 29
Miscellaneous . . . . .	562 24	Furnishings, etc. . . . .	7,000 00
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$51,707 77	Extraordinary repairs . . . .	7,472 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	10,418 88	Alms . . . . .	651 15
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	338 63
		Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$54,466 22
		Cash on hand . . . . .	7,660 43
	\$62,126 65		\$62,126 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$192,000; value of investments, \$16,773.43.

**THE LAMSON HOME, 322 Brookline St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Conray P. Hall, *President*; William Albert McCoy, *Secretary*; Franklin P. Daly, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Cummings, *Matron*.

Home for aged members of Baptist churches, preference being given to Baptist ministers, their wives, widows or (adult) orphans.

The institution is managed by the Baptist Home, and the income from its investments is paid to said corporation.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$318 62	Miscellaneous . . . . .	\$0 50
Mortgage principal paid . . .	1,850 00		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$0 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,168 62	Income invested . . . . .	4,309 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,786 35	Cash on hand . . . . .	644 75
	\$4,954 97		\$4,954 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

## CANTON.

**THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, 31 Rockland St., Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President*; Miss Nathalia Bent, *Secretary*; Edward H. R. Revere, *Treasurer*; Miss Villa M. Treffrey, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton and its vicinity.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 313, viz., 308 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free; outside institution, 233, viz., 212 paying, 1 partly paying, 20 free; number of families aided, 21.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,611 24	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,941 69
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,301 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	47 29
Insurance companies' fees . . .	214 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,062 95
Canton board of health . . . .	60 00	Rent . . . . .	312 00
Supplies furnished . . . . .	6 07	Heat, light and power . . . . .	224 32
Miscellaneous . . . . .	26 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	784 19
		Telephone . . . . .	76 54
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,220 14	Laundry . . . . .	116 98
Loans to income . . . . .	183 64	Insurance . . . . .	2 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	412 56	Loan paid . . . . .	183 64
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	35
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$4,752 70
		Cash on hand . . . . .	63 64
	\$4,816 34		\$4,816 34

## CHELSEA.

**CHELSEA DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S HOME, 148 Shawmut St.,  
Chelsea. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

J. F. Knowlton, *President*; Miss A. Louise Long, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Florence M. Knowles, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel L. Blackburn,  
*Matron*.

Day nursery and temporary care for children (boys and girls)  
under the age of twelve years, whose parents or legal guardians  
are residents of Chelsea.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 14 paying, 53 partly pay-  
ing.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$398 48	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,430 84
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	100 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	54 00
Income from investments . . .	283 48	Provisions and supplies . . .	880 43
Board of children . . .	1,807 14	Ice . . .	10 62
Membership dues . . .	167 00	Heat, light and power . . .	301 71
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	96 59
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,756 10	Grading yard . . .	25 00
Withdrawn from banks . . .	258 08	Telephone . . .	23 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	23 59	Insurance . . .	58 08
		Water . . .	49 15
		Miscellaneous . . .	88 37
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,018 76
		Cash on hand . . .	19 01
	<u>\$3,037 77</u>		<u>\$3,037 77</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$19,000; value of investments, \$4,725.

**CHELSEA HEBREW SHELTERING HOME, 22 Walnut St., Chelsea. (In-  
corporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending November 3, 1916.

Max Borigovsky, *President*; Harry Gold, *Secretary*; Isadore  
Winsman, *Treasurer*.

To supply meals and shelter for poor Hebrews.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$320 50	Provisions, supplies, rent, heat, light and power . . .	\$252 82
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	168 23	Cash on hand . . .	235 91
	<u>\$488 73</u>		<u>\$488 73</u>

**CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA**, corner Fourth and Walnut Sts.,  
Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1915.

L. S. Weinberg, *President*; N. Taymor, *Secretary*; Samuel Lavetts, *Treasurer*.

To distribute charity among the needy, and to bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 84, viz., 50 paying, 8 partly paying, 26 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$245 40	Salaries and wages . . .	\$418 83
Income from investments . . .	70 50	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	9 80
Lots sold . . . . .	867 00	Incidental repairs . . .	65 74
Miscellaneous . . . . .	53 00	Water tax . . . . .	29 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,235 90	Donation . . . . .	100 00
Loans to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Mortgage . . . . .	150 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	885 94	Miscellaneous . . . . .	43 81
		Total current expenses . . .	\$817 76
		Income invested . . . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,304 08
	\$3,121 84		\$3,121 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$8,000.

**OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA**, 3 Nichols St., Chelsea.  
(Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Roscoe Pierce, *President*; Edwin H. Curry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida M. Benson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age and residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$150 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$941 45
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	7 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	1 75
Bequests . . . .	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	978 00
Income from investments . . . .	2,882 00	Taxes, water and street . . . .	43 54
		Heat, light and water . . . .	218 30
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,139 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	131 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	4,485 76	Insurance . . . .	28 00
		To inmates . . . .	188 00
		Funeral expense . . . .	90 00
		Safe deposit box . . . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,625 52
		Invested . . . .	4,071 67
		Cash on hand . . . .	1,927 57
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	\$8,624 76		\$8,624 76

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$62,900.

**RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, 100 Bellingham St., Chelsea.**  
(Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Edward E. Willard, *President*; Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Emily Pine, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of sick persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48 (including 25 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,630; number of free patients, 57; total number of hospital days during year, 18,023; number of free days, 252; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,658.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$35,334 32	Administration . . . .	\$1,000 00
Patients' payments for district nurse . . . .	365 12	General house and property expenses . . . .	32,325 95
Voluntary contributions . . . .	33 94	Rent . . . .	1,368 00
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . .	941 77	Interest . . . .	967 50
Medical and surgical supplies . . . .	516 50	District nurse (salary) . . . .	716 40
Telephone . . . .	68 79	Miscellaneous . . . .	1,274 80
Maintenance . . . .	31 06		
Miscellaneous . . . .	357 52	Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$37,652 65
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$37,649 02	Cash on hand . . . .	409 42
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	413 05		
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	\$38,062 07		\$38,062 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$19,350; value of investments, \$17,950.

**SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS, TRUSTEES OF, Crest Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Eli W. Hall, *President*; Joseph B. Maccabe, *Secretary*; Charles K. Darling, *Treasurer*; Richard R. Foster, *Commandant*.

Care of indigent soldiers and sailors of Civil and Spanish wars.

Number of paid officers or employees, 170.

Number aided during year, 810.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$150,779 32	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$55,997 84
Subscriptions and donations . .	11 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	1,247 42
Income from investments . . .	4,254 28	Provisions and supplies . . .	46,006 61
Insurance dividends . . . .	565 22	Insurance . . . . .	4,998 13
Second-hand articles sold . . .	577 74	Heat, light and power . . .	15,553 25
Effects of deceased members . .	1,521 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	9,083 01
Burial expenses refunded . . .	202 00	Permanent repairs . . . .	8,050 06
Miscellaneous refunds . . . .	1 96	Clothing . . . . .	4,320 33
Total current receipts . . .	\$157,912 86	Burial expenses . . . . .	130 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	30,636 27	Petty cash fund . . . . .	600 00
		Hospital supplies . . . . .	3,090 98
		Farm and live stock . . . .	868 80
		Paid to heirs of deceased members . . . .	854 62
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,424 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$152,225 85
		Cash on hand . . . . .	36,323 28
	\$188,549 13		\$188,549 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$485,214; value of investments, \$67,016.25.

**CHICOPEE.****THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending November 5, 1916.

Miss Clara F. Palmer, *President*; Charles H. Jenness, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Henrietta M. Macomber, *Matron*.

Vacation rest home for working girls and women.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 7 paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$16 75	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$112 50
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	28 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	56 58
Interest . . . . .	90 48	Telephone . . . . .	5 25
Rent of land . . . . .	40 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	8 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	15	Furnishings . . . . .	15 16
		Shingling barn roof . . . . .	167 14
Total current receipts . . . .	\$175 38	Insurance . . . . .	28 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,277 49	Water . . . . .	10 00
		Board . . . . .	5 80
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	7 98
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$416 71
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,036 16
	\$2,452 87		\$2,452 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500; value of investments, \$2,007.27.

### CLINTON.

#### CLINTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 205 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Miss Ellen K. Stevens, *Secretary*; John S. Scully, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 23; number of families aided, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$117 04	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$3 30
Income from investments . . . .	261 79	Rent . . . . .	3 00
Red Cross seals . . . . .	412 44	Red Cross seals . . . . .	72 17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 75	To Clinton hospital . . . . .	1,500 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	10 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$810 02		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,069 12	Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,588 47
		Cash on hand . . . . .	290 67
	\$1,879 14		\$1,879 14

Value of investments, \$5,080.44.

#### THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 271 Church St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1916.

Jonathan Smith, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; Jennie S. Dame, *Treasurer*; Lillian A. Pratt, *Superintendent*.

Home for respectable and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age and residents of Clinton. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,402 79	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,611 72
Subscriptions and donations . . .	571 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	32 76
Income from investments . . .	2,318 52	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,779 84
Miscellaneous . . .	256 92	Rent . . .	350 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,549 23	Heat, light and power . . .	619 04
Loans to income . . .	805 10	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	538 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	458 98	Funerals . . .	118 00
		Board of patient at Worcester hospital . . .	74 64
		Miscellaneous . . .	337 62
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,462 16
		Cash on hand . . .	351 15
	<hr/> \$5,813 31		<hr/> \$5,813 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$53,678.

**CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President*; Eli Forbes, *Secretary*; Thomas S. Davis, *Treasurer*; Miss Marion B. Dibblee, *Superintendent*.

Care and relief of sick or injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality or color.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40 (including 21 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 841; total number of hospital days during year, 16,322.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$19,253 76	Administration . . .	\$9,097 44
Payments by city, town or State . . .	4,175 61	Professional care of patients . . .	6,440 80
Voluntary contributions . . .	5,017 31	Department expenses . . .	13,470 20
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	4,702 42	General house and property expenses . . .	10,224 27
Cash donation . . .	262 35	Total expenses . . .	\$39,232 71
Miscellaneous . . .	190 17	Income invested . . .	3,422 50
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$33,601 62	Cash on hand . . .	1,142 81
Dispensary receipts . . .	1,816 55		
Total receipts . . .	<hr/> \$35,418 17		
Investments withdrawn . . .	4,000 00		
Cash borrowed . . .	1,800 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,579 85		
	<hr/> \$43,798 02		<hr/> \$43,798 02

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$101,820.25.



## CONCORD.

**CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 12, 1916.

Mrs. Sherman Hoar, *President*; Mrs. Charles E. Brown, *Secretary*; Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress and encourage industry among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . .	\$136 00	Printing and postage . . . .	\$9 30
Income from investments . . . .	106 26	Provisions and supplies . . . .	386 52
Assessments . . . .	367 00	Medical attendance . . . .	50 00
		Charity . . . .	35 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$609 26	Miscellaneous . . . .	15 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year	7 18		
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$496 37
		Investments . . . .	100 00
		Cash on hand . . . .	20 07
	<hr/> \$616 44		<hr/> \$616 44

Value of investments, \$2,750.

**CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, 32 Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

William Wheeler, *President*; Miss Marion B. Keyes, *Secretary*; William H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna R. Miller, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons not less than sixty years of age and residents of Concord for at least five years. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 9.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$197 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	275 00
Income from investments . . .	2,443 79
Miscellaneous . . . . .	15 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,930 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year	434 33

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\$3,365 12

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$889 50
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	28 75
Provisions and supplies . . . .	757 74
Telephone . . . . .	24 45
Heat, light and water . . . . .	285 25
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	113 09
Nursing and care of inmates . .	310 85
Medical attendance and medicine .	42 22
Funeral expenses . . . . .	63 00
Insurance . . . . .	12 00
Ice . . . . .	18 25
Interest . . . . .	20 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	31 75
Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,596 85
Income invested . . . . .	23 28
Cash on hand . . . . .	744 99

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\$3,365 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$57,629.67.

**NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, Concord. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Willard T. Perrin, *President*; Theodore A. Hildreth, *Secretary*; C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith F. Bennett, *Superintendent*.

Hospital service, medical, surgical and obstetrical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15 (including 7 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 293; number of free patients, 22; total number of hospital days during year, 3,643.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$6,949 95
Voluntary contributions . . . .	20 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	126 40
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$7,096 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	145 10

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\$7,241 45

<i>Cr.</i>	
Administration . . . . .	\$331 29
Professional care of patients . .	1,223 59
Provisions and groceries . . . .	1,932 78
Wages . . . . .	1,274 85
Fuel, water and light . . . . .	765 98
General house and property expenses . . . . .	344 14
Postage, carfare, express . . . .	125 89
Laundry . . . . .	566 35
Telephone . . . . .	115 56
Miscellaneous . . . . .	85 66
Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$6,766 09
Cash on hand . . . . .	475 36

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\$7,241 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$29,963.55; value of investments, \$4,610.

## DANVERS.

**DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1916.

Harriet Whiting, *Secretary*; George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer*;  
Emma J. Fairfield, *Matron*.

Home for aged persons over sixty-five. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 8.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,800 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,213 16
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	71 73	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	799 17
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,411 30	Heat, light and power . . . . .	281 41
Income from investments . . . . .	1,981 74	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	73 76
Dues . . . . .	161 00	Telephone . . . . .	31 10
Tag day . . . . .	300 85	Miscellaneous . . . . .	189 80
Lawn party . . . . .	60 30		
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,786 92	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,588 40
Mortgage paid . . . . .	4,900 00	Invested . . . . .	8,989 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	558 69	Cash on hand . . . . .	667 99
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	\$12,245 61		\$12,245 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$6,000; value of investments, \$29,110.91.

**DANVERS VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 428 Maple St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Mrs. George W. Towne, *President*; Miss Clara Putnam Hale,  
*Secretary*; Miss Isabel B. Tapley, *Treasurer*.

To assist those residents of Danvers who need the services of a  
trained nurse, and to encourage effort for the scientific care of the  
sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 308 (2,349 visits).

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$324 45	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,541 75
Metropolitan Insurance Company . . . . .	224 00	Traveling expenses . . . . .	79 85
Members' fees, etc. . . . .	957 95	Telephone . . . . .	22 29
Income from investments . . . . .	53 30	Printing and postage . . . . .	15 40
Supplies . . . . .	4 07	Supplies . . . . .	98 06
Entertainments, Red Cross seals, etc. . . . .	333 06	Rent of post-office box . . . . .	2 40
Miscellaneous . . . . .	68 91	Bag and instruments . . . . .	6 95
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,965 74	Milk for patients . . . . .	24 32
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,058 57	Supplies for tubercular patients . . . . .	7 33
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	\$3,024 31	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,798 35
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,225 96
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			\$3,024 31

## DEDHAM.

**DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, High St., Dedham.  
(Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Miss Margaret Warren, *President*; Miss Mary F. Snelling, *Secretary*; W. C. Williams, *Treasurer*.

To provide nurses for the poor and sick in Dedham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 423, viz., 180 paying, 243 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,228 55	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,772 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	867 25	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	74 00
Income from investments . . .	99 17	Supplies . . . . .	47 73
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company . . . . .	177 60	Rent . . . . .	25 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	94 88	Heat and light . . . . .	17 50
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	142 56
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,467 45	Telephone . . . . .	46 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	453 16	Traveling expenses for nurses, visitors and patients . . . .	52 42
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 98
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,193 73
		Cash on hand . . . . .	726 88
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	\$2,920 61		\$2,920 61

Value of investments, \$2,100.

**DEDHAM TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Miss Mary deF. Denny, *President*; Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary*; Miss A. E. Wilson, *Treasurer*; Miss Lola Merriman, *Matron*.

A temporary home for tired or convalescent women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 368, viz., 189 paying, 179 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$3,350 65	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$3,680 89
Subscriptions and donations . .	747 91	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	90 21
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	4,427 25
Income from investments . . .	2,255 69	Insurance . . . . .	49 50
Rent of pasture and barn . . . .	225 00	Tax on rented land . . . . .	36 80
Miscellaneous . . . . .	32 60	Repairs and improvements . . .	753 73
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	15 90
Total current receipts . . . .	\$8,611 85	Total current expenses . . . .	\$9,054 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year	554 21	Cash on hand . . . . .	111 78
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	\$9,166 06		\$9,166 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$53,600.



## EASTHAMPTON.

**HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Manchester's Block, Main St., Easthampton.  
(Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. Edith W. Winslow, *President*; Miss Edna P. Russell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Bertha L. Rust, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of the town, and to carry on the visiting nurse work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 55.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,436 13	Salaries and wages	\$1,148 50
Entertainments and food sales	658 58	Printing, postage and office supplies	67 62
Dues	27 30	Provisions and supplies	610 99
Whiting Street and Wells funds	80 00	Rent	73 98
Interest	29 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs	11 98
Miscellaneous	32 13	Relief work	314 92
Total current receipts	\$2,264 04	Sewing class	32 69
Cash on hand at beginning of year	957 80	Miscellaneous	43 73
		Total current expenses	\$2,304 41
		Cash on hand	917 43
	\$3,221 84		\$3,221 84

## EVERETT.

**EVERETT COTTAGE HOSPITAL CORPORATION (runs Whidden Memorial Hospital), 100 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Herbert P. Wasgatt, *President*; Edwin A. Hilton, *Secretary*; F. Frederick Driscoll, *Treasurer*; Miss Hannah F. Seavey, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work; reduced charges and free treatment when patients cannot afford to pay full rates. Creed, color or sex not considered.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19 (including 11 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 376; number of free patients, 68; total number of hospital days during year, 4,825; number of free days, 1,070.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$6,551 71	Matron . . . . .	\$750 00
Payments by city, town or State . . . .	1,179 52	Nurses . . . . .	1,380 60
Nursing service . . . . .	166 76	General house and property ex-	
Voluntary contributions . . . .	1,722 88	penses . . . . .	7,866 40
Free bed . . . . .	300 00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	46 80	Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$9,997 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	417 44
Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$9,967 67		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . . . .	446 77		
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	\$10,414 44		\$10,414 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

**EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 14 Hosmer St., Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending April 10, 1916.

John H. Stone, *President*; Lena B. Sanborn, *Secretary*; A. H. St. C. Chase, *Treasurer*; Lydia J. Chase, *Matron*.

To provide for the support of aged persons of the Protestant faith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$2,593 86	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$312 00
Income from investments . . . .	885 09	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . . . .	35 75
		Provisions and supplies . . . .	414 59
		Heat, light and power . . . .	165 00
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . . . .	955 24
		City of Everett taxes . . . .	116 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,998 58
		Income invested . . . . .	1,480 37
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	\$3,478 95		\$3,478 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,800; value of investments, \$18,415.92.

**NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Fremont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President*; Alden M. Cleveland, *Secretary*; Phineas Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mabel A. Crockett, *Matron*.

The care of aged, blind or infirm deaf mutes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 5 partly paying, 7 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$578 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,865 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,335 85	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	260 05
Income from investments . . . .	23 71	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,115 36
Ladies' auxiliary . . . . .	590 15	Rent . . . . .	110 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	49 93	Heat, light and power . . . .	350 99
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,577 64	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	322 70
Loans to income . . . . .	950 00	Interest . . . . .	116 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	34 37	Advertising . . . . .	108 00
		Nurse . . . . .	62 00
		Paid on mortgage . . . . .	500 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	116 06
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$4,926 74
		Income invested . . . . .	490 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	145 27
	\$5,562 01		\$5,562 01

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,750; value of investments, \$8,100.

### FAIRHAVEN.

#### FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Walter P. Winsor, *President*; Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help the sick and needy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 14; number of families aided, 44.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$782 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$40 00
Income from investments . . . .	401 60	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	4 04
Fees . . . . .	23 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	26 75
Charity ball . . . . .	220 06	Telephone . . . . .	25 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 74	Coal and wood . . . . .	402 57
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,428 40	Money . . . . .	25 00
Invested . . . . .	10,040 00	Boots and rubbers . . . . .	119 87
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	449 07	Clothing . . . . .	26 93
		Lunches . . . . .	90 00
		Community nurse . . . . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	227 38
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,087 54
		Income invested . . . . .	10,040 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	789 93
	\$11,917 47		\$11,917 47

Value of investments, \$10,040.

**THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Lillian G. Delano, *President*; Ardra A. Delano, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Relief of the poor.

Number aided during year, 2; families aided, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$78 25	Provisions and supplies	\$17 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	87 12	Heat, light and power	1 10
		Repairs	39 79
		Miscellaneous	28 82
		Total current expenses	\$86 92
		Cash on hand	78 45
	<hr/> \$165 37		<hr/> \$165 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,200.

**FALL RIVER.****ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President*; Alice E. Wetherbee, *Secretary*; Oliver S. Hawes, *Treasurer*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities in Fall River, in order to raise the needy above relief, prevent begging and imposture, and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,353 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,094 00
Income from investments	60 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	36 59
Miscellaneous	1 07	Rent	240 00
Total current receipts	\$1,414 07	Heat, light and power	1 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	76 54	Telephone	45 01
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,427 46
		Cash on hand	63 15
	<hr/> \$1,490 61		<hr/> \$1,490 61

Value of investments, \$1,750.



**BISHOP STANG DAY NURSERY, 217 Third St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, D.D., *President*; James H. Mahoney, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. James E. Cassidy, *Treasurer*; Rev. Mother Therese, *Matron*.

The care of poor children during the day; also a milk station.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 210 families. Aggregate attendance, 22,272; average attendance, 80.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,918 20	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$657 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	1,359 35	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,087 59
		Heat, light and power . . . .	381 97
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	104 28
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,230 84
		Cash on hand . . . .	2,046 71
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	\$4,277 55		\$4,277 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000.

**BOYS' CLUB OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Bertram H. Borden, *President*; Walter I. Nichols, *Secretary*; James W. Bence, *Treasurer*; Thomas Chew, *Superintendent*.

To improve the moral, physical and social nature of boys and young men by providing suitable games, libraries, baths and gymnasiums.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 1,700.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$6,115 37	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$6,152 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	4,475 79	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	107 07
Income from investments . . . .	155 22	Provisions and supplies . . . .	966 27
Miscellaneous . . . .	100 92	Heat, light and power . . . .	636 52
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	398 47
Total current receipts . . . .	\$10,847 30	Water and coal . . . .	1,288 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	370 29	Insurance . . . .	1,108 72
		Camp . . . .	270 67
		Telephone . . . .	84 63
		Miscellaneous . . . .	156 01
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$11,168 81
		Cash on hand . . . .	48 78
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	\$11,217 59		\$11,217 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,000; value of investments, \$2,500.

**CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *President*; Ellen M. Shove, *Secretary*; Oliver K. Hawes, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth T. Colburn, *Matron*.

To care for orphan or otherwise needy children (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 63, viz., 48 partly paying, 15 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,242 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,976 23
Subscriptions and donations . .	787 21	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	70 80
Income from investments . . .	6,321 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,280 27
		Heat, light and power . . .	1,038 16
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,350 79	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,137 20
Sale of bond . . .	1,000 00	Clothing . . .	169 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,491 18	Expense . . .	555 28
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,227 43
		Income invested . . .	175 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,439 54
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	\$11,841 97		\$11,841 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$152,531.47.

**DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 374 Anawan St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

William B. Hawes, *President*; Mrs. Mary L. Richards, *Secretary*; Edward Brayton, *Treasurer*; Eugelia L. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

To care for sick persons in their homes, and to instruct members of the household in simple rules of hygiene.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 1,930, viz., 98 paying, 77 partly paying, 1,755 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$6,850 45	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$9,926 04
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,590 29	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	506 43
Paying patients . . . . .	627 05	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	33 85
Milk . . . . .	115 00	Nurses' supplies . . . . .	218 24
Miscellaneous . . . . .	415 92	Milk . . . . .	109 90
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	.955 52
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$10,598 71	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$11,749 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,344 32	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,193 05
	\$12,943 03		\$12,943 03

**FALL RIVER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending November 12, 1916.

Robert C. Davis, *President*; Thomas Chew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Catherine C. Kieran, *Treasurer*.

To prevent tuberculosis, and to better the condition of persons suffering from it.

Number of calls made, 2,569.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$258 00	Salary . . . . .	\$780 00
Sale of Red Cross seals . . . . .	1,148 54	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	25 46
Interest . . . . .	17 70	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	28 03
		Red Cross seals . . . . .	200 99
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,424 24	For patient at Sharon . . . . .	111 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	319 15	Miscellaneous . . . . .	21 47
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,167 78
		Cash on hand . . . . .	575 61
	\$1,743 39		\$1,743 39

**FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending May 12, 1916.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President*; Mrs. S. W. Gibbs, *Secretary*; John W. Bury, *Treasurer*; Miss B. Marion Hope, *Superintendent*.

Supports a home for deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church, an industrial home for girls, an industrial school, with classes in cooking, sewing, etc., and a fresh-air cottage at Oak Bluffs.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year: in institution, 400, viz., 100 paying, 100 partly paying, 200 free; outside institution, 1,000, viz., 500 paying, 50 partly paying, 450 free; number of families aided, 400.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$940 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,191 90
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,347 03	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	150 89
Income from investments . . .	2,815 17	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,389 06
Miscellaneous . . . . .	638 54	Heat, light and power . . .	663 35
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	385 12
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,740 92	Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,486 96
Loans to income . . . . .	1,528 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	199 89	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,267 28
		Cash on hand . . . . .	201 53
	\$7,468 81		\$7,468 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$22,000; value of investments, \$77,000.

**FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 101 Rock St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending January 2, 1916.

Mrs. J. M. Morton, Jr., *President*; Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary*; Miss Annie E. Allen, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah B. Buffinton, *Superintendent of House*; Miss Florence A. Ritcher, *Superintendent of Social Work*.

A building for girls' clubs; classes in cooking, sewing gymnasium and restaurant. Provides lodging for women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$488 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,043 84
Income from investments . . .	1,576 79	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	44 79
Renting rooms . . . . .	2,314 53	Supplies . . . . .	449 49
Renting halls . . . . .	48 00	Heat, light and power . . .	1,446 63
Entertainment . . . . .	350 62	Repairs . . . . .	203 55
From restaurant . . . . .	117 74	Water . . . . .	143 95
Miscellaneous . . . . .	192 12	Insurance . . . . .	302 55
		Social work . . . . .	154 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,087 80	Board of employees . . . .	873 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	916 36	Miscellaneous . . . . .	163 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,826 17
		Cash on hand . . . . .	177 99
	\$6,004 16		\$6,004 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$32,595.09.



**FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY OF FALL RIVER, 621 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Alice Whealan, *Secretary*; Anna Jacques, *Treasurer*; Antonia Barreto, *Superior*.

Industrial school for girls; visiting and aiding the poor; assisting and caring for discharged female prisoners.

Number aided during year, 792; number of families aided, 312.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,324 30	Provisions and supplies	\$1,434 58
Miscellaneous	1,994 81	Rent	467 65
		Heat, light and power	126 81
Total current receipts	\$3,319 11	Furnishings and incidental repairs	300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	315 21	Payment on property	500 00
		Miscellaneous	311 04
		Total current expenses	\$3,140 08
		Cash on hand	494 24
	\$3,634 32		\$3,634 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000.

**HEBREW LADIES AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending January 5, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah Packer, *President*; Mrs. Anna Goldberg, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ida Weinstein, *Treasurer*.

To help the poor and needy of the Hebrew faith.

Number of families aided, 269.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$419 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$42 23
From recital	51 25	Rent	31 50
Total current receipts	\$470 27	To beneficiaries	444 27
Loans to income	48 48	Total current expenses	\$518 00
		Cash on hand	75
	\$518 75		\$518 75

**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 1168 Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending January 15, 1916.

Milton Reed, *President*; Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary*; Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Emeline G. Francis, *Matron*.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Present matron, Mrs. Fanny Reynolds.

To care for aged men and women of good character, not less than sixty-eight years of age, who have resided in Fall River ten years. Entrance fee, \$250, and transfer of property.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 28.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,352 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,390 37
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,815 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,472 40
Income from investments . . .	6,623 59	Heat and light . . .	1,222 01
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . .	397 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,791 71	Insurance . . .	201 91
Bequests . . .	19,095 45	Interest . . .	95 43
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous . . .	559 56
year . . .	655 52		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,339 03
		Income invested . . .	19,601 80
		Cash on hand . . .	601 85
	\$29,542 68		\$29,542 68

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$158,045.72.

#### RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, 43-49 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Willard H. Poole, *President*; William A. Hart, *Secretary*; Ralph W. Arthur, *Treasurer*; John Chadwick, *Superintendent*.

To furnish material and spiritual aid to unfortunate or vicious men and provide them with temporary lodgings and food until work can be had.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 18,588, viz., 17,154 partly paying, 1,434 free; families aided, 20.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$768 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,061 25
Miscellaneous . . .	9,403 61	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . .	20 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,172 36	Provisions and supplies . . .	848 28
Cash on hand at beginning of		Rent . . .	2,160 00
year . . .	51 23	Heat, light and power . . .	464 76
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . .	24 49
		Miscellaneous . . .	3,622 19
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,201 22
		Cash on hand . . .	22 37
	\$10,223 59		\$10,223 59

**SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, 9 Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Robert Marshall, *President*; Frank A. Pease, *Secretary*; Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer*; Miss E. G. Eddy, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick babies during summer months.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
Subscriptions and donations	.	\$10 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	.	\$4 25
Income from investments	.	62 55	Insurance	.	131 25
			Miscellaneous	.	106 00
Total current receipts	.	\$72 55			
Cash on hand at beginning of year		245 33	Total current expenses	.	\$241 50
			Cash on hand	.	76 38
		\$317 88			\$317 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$1,182.36.

**ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 795 Middle St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mother Marguerite Philippe, *President* and *Superior*; Sister Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary*; Sister Madeleine Lesage, *Treasurer*.

A hospital for the sick and disabled.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33 (including 7 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 532; number of free patients, 25; total number of hospital days during year, 12,768.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
Patients' payments	.	\$19,737 14	General house and property expenses	.	\$18,973 50
Voluntary contributions	.	606 56	Miscellaneous	.	29 07
Miscellaneous	.	25 75			
Total hospital receipts	.	\$20,369 45	Total hospital expenses	.	\$19,002 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year		1,378 94	Cash on hand	.	2,745 82
		\$21,748 39			\$21,748 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$115,000.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; C. A. Casgrain, M.D., *Secretary*; Sister St. Thérèse de Jésus, *Treasurer*; Rt. Rev. J. A. Prévost, *Superintendent*; Sister St. Mathilde, *Superior*.

Care and education of orphans and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 307, viz., 60 paying, 185 partly paying, 62 free; families aided, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$22,125 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,558 80
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,387 39	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	408 03
Income from investments . . .	1,145 30	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,720 59
Miscellaneous . . .	1,619 40	Rent . . .	913 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$27,277 83	Heat, light and power . . .	1,543 46
Loans to income . . .	19,225 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,038 24
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	460 74	Miscellaneous . . .	421 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$18,604 67
		New addition . . .	23,722 13
		Income invested . . .	4,500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	136 77
	\$46,963 57		\$46,963 57

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$135,000; mortgage on same, \$10,000.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, 2860 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Secretary*; Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphans and neglected children (boys and girls) between the ages of five and fourteen. (Not taken from New Bedford.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 250, viz., 39 paying, 30 partly paying, 181 free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,132 45	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,013 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	14,239 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1,447 22
Total current receipts . . .	\$16,372 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,746 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	10,511 44	Heat, light and power . . .	1,604 57
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	12,019 33
		Insurance . . . . .	310 84
		Entertainments . . . . .	1,046 53
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	111 71
		Total current expenses . . .	\$26,299 98
		Cash on hand . . . . .	583 84
	\$26,883 82		\$26,883 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$76,000.

**THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 538 Prospect St., Fall River.  
(Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

W. Frank Shove, *President*; Charles B. Chase, *Secretary*; George P. Brown, *Treasurer*; Anna E. E. Rothrock, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Relief of the sick and injured and the education of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75 (including 43 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,641; number of free patients, 229; total number of hospital days during year, 23,739; number of free days, 3,620; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 26,068.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$60,149 05	Salaries . . . . .	\$11,012 71
Voluntary contributions . . .	20 00	Professional care of patients . . .	7,089 96
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	5,657 14	Department expenses . . .	4,968 46
Nurses' supplies and board . . .	691 00	General house and property expenses . . . . .	35,952 83
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$66,517 19	Social service . . . . .	480 00
Net decrease in investments . . .	2,321 83	Uncollectable bills . . . . .	2,293 81
Total receipts . . . . .	\$68,839 02	Overseer of new work . . . . .	280 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,512 46	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$62,077 77
		Depreciation . . . . .	4,000 00
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$66,077 77
		Cash on hand . . . . .	6,273 71
	\$72,351 48		\$72,351 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$195,009.82; value of investments, \$136,191.19.

## FITCHBURG.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 336 Main St., Fitchburg.  
(Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending September 11, 1916.

Richard B. Lyon, *President*; Mrs. C. W. Godfrey, *Secretary*;  
Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer*.

To perform any work of charity or philanthropy that may be  
needed in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 336.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,770 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,208 50
Income from investments	130 82	Printing, postage and office sup- plies	364 01
Rent	48 00	Provisions and supplies	1,616 20
Miscellaneous	82 39	Rent	88 00
Total current receipts	\$3,031 61	Board and care of children	163 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	668 60	Miscellaneous	155 00
		Total current expenses	\$3,595 06
		Cash on hand	105 15
	<u>\$3,700 21</u>		<u>\$3,700 21</u>

Value of investments, \$3,100.

**BURBANK HOSPITAL, off Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Hon. Marcus A. Coolidge, *Chairman*; Wilbur W. Henry, *Clerk*  
and *Treasurer*; Miss Josephine E. Thurlow, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for all diseases. Patients taken without re-  
gard to color, nationality, race or creed. Also tuberculosis hos-  
pital, under direction of board of health.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78 (including 26 pupil  
nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,822; number  
of free patients, 185; total number of hospital days during year,  
35,634; number of free days, 2,441.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
City of Fitchburg, appropriation	\$24,500 00	Salaries and wages	\$24,632 24
Board and care of patients	25,789 63	Provisions, including value of farm products	25,599 36
Income from investments	12,048 58	Fuel, light, heat, power, including labor	8,412 43
Radiographs and laboratory	4,977 40	Medical and surgical supplies	4,427 51
Tuberculosis patients	3,567 98	Printing, stationery, telephone and office supplies	848 39
Farm products	1,364 05	Ambulance, repairs and use of police ambulance	1,457 12
Free bed	250 00	Housekeeping supplies, repairs, etc.	3,593 13
Rents	70 00	Insurance and surety bonds	717 94
Woman's club	30 00	Books and newspapers	229 65
Services of nurses	17 85	Commissions on collections	585 07
From funds	554 82	Repairs and maintenance of buildings, including labor	4,480 27
Sale of lumber	11 05	Sorenson compressor (tuberculosis hospital)	120 00
Miscellaneous	2,959 09	Line fence	45 32
Total current receipts	\$76,140 45	Lumbering account	21 63
From savings bank	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	392 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,059 15	Total current expenses	\$75,562 39
		Securities purchased	1,032 50
		Savings bank, income special funds	74 82
		Cash on hand	1,529 89
	\$78,199 60		\$78,199 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$251,751.52; value of investments, \$333,800.35.

**FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 35 Holt St., Fitchburg.**  
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Katherine D. Hewins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myrtie L. Gove, *Treasurer*; Miss J. N. Macdonald, *Superintendent*.

Home for working girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 57 paying, 6 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$11,075 61	Salaries and wages	\$3,349 75
Subscriptions and donations	555 00	Printing	9 30
Associate members	48 00	Provisions and supplies	5,575 51
Card and dancing party	136 25	Heat, light and power	1,680 55
Total current receipts	\$11,814 86	Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,229 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	74 91	Insurance	37 80
		Total current expenses	\$11,882 75
		Cash on hand	7 02
	\$11,889 77		\$11,889 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,800.

**FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 14 Cedar St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Dr. William H. Bennett, *President*; Miss Edith B. Baker, *Secretary*; Warner M. Allen, *Treasurer*; Susie C. Stanley, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, \$400, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 14.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$53 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,343 88
Income from investments . . .	3,794 14	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,491 41
From special inmates' funds . . .	272 90	Heat, light and power . . .	148 43
Legacy . . . . .	5,279 29	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	149 08
Bequest . . . . .	1,000 00	Taxes and expense on real estate	423 09
Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 60	Telephone . . . . .	22 29
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,413 93	Treasurer's bond . . . . .	25 00
Investment repaid . . . . .	1,000 00	Care of grounds and heater . . .	143 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	15,068 97	Nurses . . . . .	55 50
		Inmates' special interest . . .	200 07
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	86 12
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,087 92
		Notes and interest . . . . .	4,069 01
		Income invested . . . . .	5,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	13,325 97
	\$26,482 90		\$26,482 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$26,000; value of investments, \$65,090.88.

**FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 47 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Milton L. Cushing, *President*; Mrs. H. E. Jennison, *Secretary*; Clifton S. Hadley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron*.

To assist poor and needy children of Fitchburg without restriction of race, color or creed (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 10 paying, 20 partly paying, 15 free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$733 70	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,203 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	884 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	8 35
Bequest . . . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	571 63
Income from investments . . . . .	221 53	Heat, light and power . . . . .	294 26
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,839 73	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	127 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5,819 88	Miscellaneous . . . . .	124 78
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,329 39
		Cash on hand . . . . .	6,330 22
	\$8,659 61		\$8,659 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,150.

### FRAMINGHAM.

**FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

John M. Merriam, *President*; Leonard C. Bigelow, *Secretary*; Fred L. Oaks, *Treasurer*; Miss Grace Heatley, *Superintendent*.

To maintain a hospital for the sick and to conduct a training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78 (including 55 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,219; number of free patients, 107; total number of hospital days during year, 16,750; number of free days, 860; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 236.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$27,726 59	Administration . . . . .	\$3,511 90
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	1,743 53	Department expenses . . . . .	29,392 69
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	4,664 96	General house and property expenses . . . . .	6,522 86
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	1,622 35	Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$39,427 45
Nurses' services . . . . .	3,254 02	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,059 36
Miscellaneous . . . . .	795 95		
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$39,807 40		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	679 41		
	\$40,486 81		\$40,486 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; value of investments, \$43,500.38.

**HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF FRAMINGHAM, 5 Waverley St.,  
South Framingham. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Mrs. Rose Silverman, *President*; Mrs. J. Franklin, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. J. Winer, *Treasurer*.

To aid needy families and individuals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 3 individuals, 7 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$30 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$5 00
Rental of part of house . . .	204 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	100 00
		Rent . . .	17 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	80 00
	<u>\$234 00<sup>1</sup></u>		<u>\$202 00<sup>1</sup></u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$2,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,200; value of invest-  
ments, \$500.

**HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner  
Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending January 15, 1916.

Mrs. Nathaniel I. Bowditch, *President*; Miss Ellen Hyde, *Sec-  
retary*; John H. Temple, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice M. Bacon, *Matron*.

To furnish a home for indigent persons at least sixty years of  
age, residents of Framingham for at least ten years. Admission  
fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,601 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,933 10
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,052 14	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	22 75
Bequests to income . . .	3,500 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,455 83
Income from investments . . .	2,101 28	Insurance . . .	55 44
		Heat, light and power . . .	868 91
Total current receipts . . .	<u>\$9,254 42</u>	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	99 18
Loans to income . . .	513 29	Telephone . . .	38 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	515 50	Funeral expenses . . .	60 00
		Inmates' allowances . . .	118 50
		Outside laundry . . .	53 25
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,705 54
		Income invested . . .	5,110 78
		Cash on hand . . .	466 89
	<u>\$10,283 21</u>		<u>\$10,283 21</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$30,000; value of investments, \$32,291.26.

<sup>1</sup> Accounts do not balance.

## GARDNER.

**GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, 162 Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President*; Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary*; Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer*; O. C. Lord, *Superintendent*; Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Matron*.

Permanent home for elderly Protestant persons, natives of the United States, and at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Bequests . . . . .	\$3,357 21	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$819 52
Income from investments . . . . .	3,640 32	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	10 01
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$6,997 53	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	793 48
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	410 19	Insurance and taxes . . . . .	621 07
		Heat, light and water . . . . .	373 02
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	364 39
		Medical attendance . . . . .	36 90
		Telephone . . . . .	18 91
		Attorney's fees . . . . .	73 40
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,140 70
		Invested . . . . .	3,974 62
		Cash on hand . . . . .	292 40
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	\$7,407 72		\$7,407 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$78,699.44.

**THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Green St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

John D. Edgell, *President*; Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Marietta D. Barnaby, *Superintendent*.

Hospital purposes. No restrictions as to age, sex, color, nationality or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence as free patients.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 844; number of free patients, 34; total number of hospital days during year, 10,241; number of free days, 524.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$21,457 34	Administration . . . . .	\$21,090 44
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	854 44	Department expenses . . . . .	13,440 48
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	12,000 00	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	11,291 31
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	12,385 51	Miscellaneous . . . . .	333 44
Miscellaneous . . . . .	106 83		
Total receipts . . . . .	\$46,804 12	Total expenses . . . . .	\$46,155 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,674 68	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,323 13
	<hr/> \$48,478 80		<hr/> \$48,478 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$409,200.

### GEORGETOWN.

**CARLETON HOME, TRUSTEES OF THE, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President*; Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary*;  
Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Mary J. Terry, *Matron*.

Home for the poor of both sexes, at least seventy years of age.  
Admission fee not less than \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$31 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$457 23
Income from investments . . . . .	1,696 21	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	5 20
Miscellaneous . . . . .	84	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	332 97
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,728 05	Heat, light and power . . . . .	152 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	269 55	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	39 86
		Insurance . . . . .	43 56
		Taxes . . . . .	97 25
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	73 43
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,201 80
		Income invested . . . . .	769 31
		Cash on hand . . . . .	26 49
	<hr/> \$1,997 60		<hr/> \$1,997 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,800; value of investments, \$37,307.42.

### GLOUCESTER.

**ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, 293 Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Fred A. Barker, *President*; Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary*;  
Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer*; Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent*.



To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester and others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27 (including 15 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 420; number of free patients, 32; total number of hospital days during year, 5,960; number of free days, 829; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, about 250.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$10,952 54	Administration . . . . .	\$8,551 50
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	446 50	Professional care of patients . . . . .	59 00
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	700 00	Department expenses . . . . .	1,821 85
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	14,484 32	General house and property ex-	
Notes . . . . .	5,500 00	penses . . . . .	8,149 45
Miscellaneous . . . . .	34 66	Corporation expenses . . . . .	2,171 50
		Light and heating . . . . .	2,312 27
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$32,118 02	Interest on notes . . . . .	859 63
Cash on hand at beginning of		Repairs . . . . .	6,262 30
year . . . . .	58 18	Taxes . . . . .	1,118 75
		Insurance . . . . .	435 44
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	370 21
		Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$32,111 90
		Cash on hand . . . . .	64 30
	\$32,176 20		\$32,176 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$79,000; value of investments, \$282,696.43.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Dale Ave., Gloucester.**  
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1916.

Fred A. Shackelford, *President*; Walter C. King, *Secretary*;  
Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar*.

To help others to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided during year, 172.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$286 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$462 19
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	240 40	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Income from investments . . . . .	10 10	plies . . . . .	159 65
Thanksgiving contribution . . . . .	29 83	Telephone . . . . .	34 60
Chisholm fund . . . . .	760 92	Chisholm fund . . . . .	729 55
Miscellaneous . . . . .	61 90	Miscellaneous . . . . .	25 40
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,389 15	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,411 39
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	451 43	Cash on hand . . . . .	429 19
	\$1,840 58		\$1,840 58

Value of investments, \$7,250.

**THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 1 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Fred A. Shackelford, *President*; Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Martha A. Tuck, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$399 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,248 20
Income from investments . . . . .	4,014 41	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,281 00
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	370 53
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$4,413 41	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	553 44
Investments paid . . . . .	8,208 28	Miscellaneous . . . . .	252 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,819 58		
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,705 55
		Income invested . . . . .	790 10
		New investments . . . . .	8,933 93
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,011 69
	\$15,441 27		\$15,441 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,030.53; value of investments, \$87,059.44.

**GLOUCESTER DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Gloucester Bank Building, Main St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for fourteen months ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. Alice C. Babson, *President*; Mabel L. Andrews, *Recording Secretary*; Mrs. Hanna V. P. Merchant, *Treasurer*.

To provide skilled nursing, to teach hygiene and to co-operate with other organizations in promoting health in the city of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Memberships . . . . .	\$384 50	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,504 22
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	176 45	Special nurse . . . . .	94 20
Patients' fees . . . . .	200 85	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	287 14
Metropolitan fees . . . . .	1,264 70	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	240 48
From entertainments . . . . .	1,632 44	Rent . . . . .	140 00
Interest . . . . .	16 67	Heat, light and power . . . . .	13 79
Rebates . . . . .	31 46	Telephone . . . . .	59 58
		Office cleaning and laundry . . . . .	51 56
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,707 07	Carfares . . . . .	109 18
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,872 94	Carting and express . . . . .	9 04
		Expense of entertainments . . . . .	685 58
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$5,194 77
		Cash on hand . . . . .	385 24
	\$5,580 01		\$5,580 01

**GLOUCESTER FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Dale Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Mrs. William H. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Joseph O. Proctor, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah G. Rowe, *Treasurer*.

Rendering aid to worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 162.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$52 00	Salaries and wages	\$225 00
Income from investments	1,272 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	8 90
Income from various funds held in trust	1,861 86	Provisions and supplies	2,894 63
		Rent	60 00
Total current receipts	\$3,185 88	Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 05
Cash on hand	2,065 73		
		Total current expenses	\$3,257 58
		Cash on hand	1,994 03
	\$5,251 61		\$5,251 61

Value of investments, \$19,890.44.

**GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN'S INSTITUTE, Duncan St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles F. Wonson, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary*; Orlando Merchant, *Treasurer*; Henry Parsons, *Chaplain*.

For improving the condition of fishermen and seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,284 88	Salaries and wages	\$2,688 92
Income from investments	1,855 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	250 00
Miscellaneous	2,642 19	Heat, light and power	671 13
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	75 00
Total current receipts	\$6,782 07	Miscellaneous	1,631 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,078 00		
		Total current expenses	\$5,316 98
		Income invested	1,509 67
		Cash on hand	1,033 42
	\$7,860 07		\$7,860 07

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$47,633.42.

**GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S AND SEAMEN'S WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID SOCIETY, Gloucester. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1916.

Sylvanus Smith, *President*; John J. Pew, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To help sick Gloucester fishermen, and the widows and children of those lost at sea.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 88.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$419 20	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$250 00
Income from investments . . . . .	3,364 76	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	2 25
		Cash and fuel . . . . .	2,832 64
		Rent . . . . .	50 00
		To trustees, Gloucester Safe Deposit and Trust Company . . . . .	172 75
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,307 64
		Cash on hand . . . . .	476 32
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	\$3,783 96		\$3,783 96

Value of investments, \$72,413.14.

**HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Hon. Charles H. Barrett, *President*; John J. Somes, *Secretary*; Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer*; Lydia A. Marston, *Matron*.

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
Admission fees . . . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$716 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	260 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	966 57
Income from investments . . . . .	2,008 37	Heat, light and power . . . . .	513 65
Refund . . . . .	5 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	238 36
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,673 37	Milk . . . . .	146 40
Loans to income . . . . .	28 03	New England Telephone and Telegraph Company . . . . .	35 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	594 96	Water . . . . .	50 00
		Nurse . . . . .	288 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	136 97
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,096 36
		Income invested . . . . .	200 00
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	\$3,296 36		\$3,296 36

Value of investments, \$27,200.



**WILLIAM LAWRENCE CAMP, INC., Stanwood Point, East Gloucester.  
(Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Elizabeth A. Mason, *President*; Phillips Ketchum, *Secretary*;  
Charles E. Mason, *Treasurer*; Stanton H. King, *Superintendent*.

To provide camping grounds for members of church organizations.

Number aided during year, 350, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$40 00	Provisions and supplies	\$6 56
Rent	281 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	60 05
		Interest on mortgage	66 00
Total current receipts	\$321 00	Water tax	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	73 59	Telephone	17 77
		Miscellaneous	23 44
		Total current expenses	\$203 82
		Cash on hand	190 77
	\$394 59		\$394 59

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$2,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,100.

**WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Rd.  
(Magnolia), Gloucester. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Dennis C. Ballou, *President*; Rev. Walter S. Eaton, *Secretary*;  
Ethel P. May Wilkinson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Pickles, *Matron*.

To furnish a meeting place, entertainment facilities and lodging to women employed in Magnolia during the summer at the hotels and summer residences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of members, 109.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$152 78	Salaries and wages	\$335 00
Room rent and season's dues	624 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	15 97
Total current receipts	\$776 88	Provisions and supplies	5 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year	58 24	Heat and light	123 19
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	197 36
		Laundry and water	55 45
		Telephone and music	33 34
		Miscellaneous	42 10
		Total current expenses	\$807 97
		Cash on hand	27 15
	\$835 12		\$835 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,565.11.

## GREAT BARRINGTON.

**FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL, West Ave., Great Barrington. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

John H. C. Church, *President*; Harry Douglas, *Secretary*;  
George H. Read, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary J. Flynn, *Superintendent*.

At present emergency cases only are taken.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 160; number of free patients, 4; total number of hospital days during year, 275.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$5,761 99	Department expenses . . . . .	\$2,976 10
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	1,016 56	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	7,013 64
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	2,600 00		
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$9,989 74
Total receipts . . . . .	\$9,378 55	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,579 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,190 98		
	\$11,569 53		\$11,569 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$53,512.50.

## GREENFIELD.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, corner High and Sanderson Sts., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Eugene B. Blake, *President*; Miss Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary*;  
Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer*; Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured persons and the training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36 (including 20 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 737; number of free patients, 34; total number of hospital days during year, 14,655; number of free days, 811.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$19,291 51	Administration . . . . .	\$1,724 63
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	2,144 99	Professional care of patients . . . . .	6,564 23
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	1,569 94	Department expenses . . . . .	16,149 04
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	443 08	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	544 04
Unrestricted legacies . . . . .	1,070 00	Equipment . . . . .	681 24
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 50	Miscellaneous . . . . .	37 37
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$24,538 02	Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$25,700 55
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	02	Deficit . . . . .	2,077 39
		Income invested . . . . .	1,070 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	690 10
	\$29,538 04		\$29,538 04

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; value of investments, \$14,454.80.

## GREENWICH.

**HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich Village. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending June 25, 1916.

Franklin P. Shumway, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary*; Miss B. B. Lord, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Taylor, *Superintendent and Matron*.

A Christian industrial school for homeless, orphan and neglected boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year: in institution, 43, viz., 10 paying, 28 partly paying, 5 free; outside institution, 11, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$4,330 81	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$3,580 15.
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,559 74	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	697 11
From farm . . . .	954 68	Provisions and supplies . . . .	3,337 80
Concerts, horse show, etc. . .	2,075 50	Surveyor . . . .	112 00
Miscellaneous . . . .	191 17	Heat, light and power . . . .	152 21
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,111 90	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	794 13
Sale of stock . . . .	941 25	Insurance . . . .	407 81
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	539 24	Implements . . . .	239 00
		Express and freight . . . .	139 82
		Miscellaneous . . . .	431 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,891 73
		New buildings . . . .	690 00
		Painting buildings . . . .	949 91
		Water system . . . .	810 57
		Cash on hand . . . .	250 18
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	\$12,592 39		\$12,592 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000.

## HANSON.

**MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS (GORDON REST), corner Indian Head and Maquan Sts., Hanson. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. M. Wheatie Farley, *President*; Miss Susan R. Brokenshire, *Treasurer*.

Summer vacation home for working women and girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during summer, about 250; about 230 paying and 20 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,916 12	Salaries and wages . . .	\$635 68
Subscriptions and donations . .	555 05	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	78 55
Repairs . . .	913 89	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,647 03
Interest . . .	28 99	Insurance . . .	23 65
Miscellaneous . . .	69 02	Heat and hay . . .	34 00
Total current receipts . .	\$3,483 07	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	904 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	296 40	Laundry . . .	121 55
		Hanson fire department . . .	15 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	26 78
		Total current expenses . .	\$3,486 50
		Interest . . .	28 99
		Cash on hand . . .	263 98
	<u>\$3,779 47</u>		<u>\$3,779 47</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$410.41.

## HAVERHILL.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF HAVERHILL, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.  
(Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Dr. Francis W. Anthony, *President*; Lillian B. Woodbury, *Secretary*; Edward R. Hale, *Treasurer*.

To secure the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Haverhill, raise the poor above the need of relief and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 792; number of families dealt with, 246.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,160 05	Salaries and wages . . .	\$716 70
Loah . . .	200 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	65 07
Total current receipts . .	\$1,360 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	203 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5 67	Rent . . .	160 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	6 00
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	50 45
		Emergency aid . . .	84 50
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,286 60
		Cash on hand . . .	79 12
	<u>\$1,365 72</u>		<u>\$1,365 72</u>

Value of investments, \$125.



**HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Albert L. Bartlett, *President*; C. Archie Horne, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Emma A. Mortimer, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54 (including 28 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 950; number of free patients, 245; total number of hospital days during year, 16,704; number of free days, 4,808.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$25,375 15	Administration . . . . .	\$3,779 66
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	8,273 27	Professional care of patients . . . . .	9,445 89
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	778 10	Department expenses . . . . .	23,915 30
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	3,972 93	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	8,887 46
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,342 35		
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$39,741 80		
Loans to income . . . . .	6,286 51		
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	\$46,028 31		\$46,028 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$166,785.31; value of investments, \$82,691.22.

**HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Ransom C. Pingree, *President*; Stanley D. Gray, *Secretary*; Albert L. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent*.

A club for boys with limited opportunities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$83 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,268 66
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,240 83	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	28 33
Income from investments . . . . .	129 38	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	84 72
Special donations . . . . .	649 20	Rent . . . . .	487 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	5 45	Heat, light and power . . . . .	84 66
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,107 86	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	9 84
Loans to income . . . . .	400 00	Insurance . . . . .	14 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	244 18	Charity . . . . .	50 76
		Industrial work . . . . .	140 55
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	11 95
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,181 22
		Interest on loan . . . . .	6 75
		Loan repaid . . . . .	400 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	164 07
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	\$2,752 04		\$2,752 04

Value of investments, \$38,907.33.

**HAVERHILL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 50 Merrimack St., Haverhill.**  
(Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, *President*; Mrs. Greenleaf Clarke, *Secretary*;  
Miss Sarah M. Kelly, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Gertrude E. Merrill, *General Secretary*.

Care of destitute and homeless children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 57; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 11; in part, 18; not reimbursed, 28. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 40. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,670 06	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,747 93
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,150 40	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	83 66
Annuities and bequests . . . .	1,200 00	Rent . . . . .	210 00
Income from investments . . . .	3,280 62	Heat, light and power . . . .	9 13
Investments . . . . .	1,100 00	Board of children . . . . .	4,324 38
Miscellaneous . . . . .	73 80	Boots and shoes . . . . .	172 34
		Clothing . . . . .	450 95
Total current receipts . . . .	\$8,474 88	Telephone . . . . .	50 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	277 56	Miscellaneous . . . . .	400 52
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$7,449 87
		Invested . . . . .	1,200 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	102 57
	\$8,752 44		\$8,752 44

Value of investments, \$70,650.55.

**HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Main St., Haverhill.** (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

M. Lizzie Holmes, *President*; Carolyn E. Wilson, *Secretary*;  
Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of families aided, 130.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$20 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$400 00
Bequests to income . . . . .	250 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	2,495 20
Income from investments . . . .	1,402 02	Interest . . . . .	178 84
Yearly dues . . . . .	53 00		
E. H. Howes, trustee . . . . .	2,583 28	Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,074 04
		Legacy deposited . . . . .	250 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,308 30	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,104 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	119 82		
	\$4,428 12		\$4,428 12

Value of investments, \$105,530.35.

**OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Miss Caroline D. Cogswell, *President*; Mrs. Jennie W. Ingersoll, *Secretary*; Mrs. Myra R. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Hattie M. Smith, *Matron*.

Home for worthy American women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill for the ten years previous to admittance. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$25,500 82	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,921 29
Subscriptions and donations . . .	433 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,359 17
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	29 63	Burial expense . . .	199 00
Income from investments . . .	5,600 37	Heat, light and power . . .	787 79
Membership dues . . .	286 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	1,176 64
Rebate from State . . .	42 70	Water, ice, laundry and tele- phone . . .	168 17
Miscellaneous . . .	193 96	Insurance and taxes . . .	361 77
Total current receipts . . .	\$32,086 48	Clothing . . .	48 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,853 70	Medical attendance . . .	298 55
		Miscellaneous . . .	307 09
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,628 25
		Depreciation charged off . . .	6,524 00
		Income invested . . .	19,664 99
		Cash on hand . . .	122 94
	\$34,940 18		\$34,940 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,000; value of investments, \$134,965.75.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION, 64 Pecker St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Anna M. M. Brooks, *President*; Miss Anna M. Pearl, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Barker, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Fannie L. Head, *Matron*.

To support a day nursery; to maintain the services of two district nurses and an employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year: in institution, 5,880, viz., 4,930 paying, 950 free; outside institution, 4,223, viz., 2,998 paying, 1,225 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$800 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$2,092 35
Subscriptions and donations . .	111 64	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	15 60
Dues and fees . . . . .	274 35	Provisions and supplies . . . .	832 14
Income from investments . . . .	56 47	Heat, light and power . . . .	199 16
District nursing and day nursery fees . . . . .	1,909 60	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	322 47
Working fund committee . . . .	1,498 62	Taxes . . . . .	5 36
May supper . . . . .	165 85	Laundry . . . . .	150 73
Rummage sale . . . . .	102 00	Telephone . . . . .	46 90
Concerts . . . . .	160 75	Miscellaneous . . . . .	17 10
Employment . . . . .	17 50		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 66		
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,681 87
Total current receipts . . . .	\$5,111 44	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,902 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,473 37		
	\$6,584 81		\$6,584 81

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$7,500.

### HOLDEN.

#### HOLDEN VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., Holden. (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Henry W. Warren, *President*; Miss Frances Chenery, *Secretary*;  
H. B. Hunt, *Treasurer*.

To give home nursing to sick persons of the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 103.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$299 69	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$850 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	382 13	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	41 21
For services of nurse in public schools . . . . .	125 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	36 38
		Transportation for nurse . . . .	49 99
Total current receipts . . . .	\$806 82	Total current expenses . . . .	\$977 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year	433 89	Cash on hand . . . . .	263 13
	\$1,240 71		\$1,240 71

### HOLYOKE.

#### HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 102 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frederick S. Webber, *President*; William A. Allyn, *Secretary*;  
Frank G. Willcox, *Treasurer*; George W. King, *Superintendent*.

Providing for the social enjoyment and improvement of boys,  
and furnishing them with industrial training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11 (including 4 part  
time).

Number aided during year, approximately, 1,000.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,596 17	Salaries and wages	\$2,552 20
Interest	45 04	Miscellaneous	401 91
Balance of rent on real estate	602 86	Pathescope	238 00
Total current receipts	\$3,244 07	Total current expenses	\$3,192 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,217 60	Cash on hand	1,269 56
	\$4,461 67		\$4,461 67

Value of investments, \$9,000.

**HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beech St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William F. Whiting, *President*; George W. Prentiss, *Secretary*; Frank B. Towne, *Treasurer*; George D. Henderson, M.D., *Superintendent*.

For treating the sick at a low cost.

Number of paid officers or employees, 76 (including 43 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,595; total number of hospital days during year, 19,072.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$37,717 25	Administration	\$5,783 36
Payments by city, town or State	4,477 90	Professional care of patients	2,532 50
Voluntary contributions	7,081 55	General house and property expenses	43,772 30
Interest, dividends and rentals	4,629 37	Total expenses	\$52,088 16
Total receipts	\$53,906 07	Deficit for year	1,796 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 18	Cash on hand	25 01
	\$53,909 25		\$53,909 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$155,000; value of investments, \$100,727.68.

**HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Morgan St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. Harriet C. Loomis, *President*; Miss Claudia Potter, *Secretary*; Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Holyoke. Admission fee, \$500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,387 55
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,973 79	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	30 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	7,875 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,855 17
Income from investments . . . . .	3,512 35	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,083 34
Miscellaneous . . . . .	335 80	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	368 24
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$14,696 94	Burials, medicine, care, etc. . . . .	428 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	921 51	Insurance . . . . .	233 50
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	113 92
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,500 19
		Income invested . . . . .	8,360 78
		Cash on hand . . . . .	757 48
	\$15,618 45		\$15,618 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$65,000.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BEAVEN-KELLY HOME), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Teresa, *Superior*.

The care of aged and infirm men.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 52 paying, 4 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$9,236 77	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$801 60
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	568 58	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	85 90
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$9,805 35	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	6,290 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	32 31	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,911 96
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	643 01
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	63 39
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$9,796 84
		Cash on hand . . . . .	40 82
	\$9,837 66		\$9,837 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$30,000.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (BRIGHTSIDE ORPHANS' AND BETHLEHEM HOMES), Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Mother Mary Vincent, *General Superintendent*.

The care and education of boys, whether orphaned, destitute or otherwise needy; also an infant asylum.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 318, viz., 271 paying, 24 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$26,631 46	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,203 19
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	5,534 42	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	65 12
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$32,165 88	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	11,201 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	154 11	Interest . . . . .	3,850 00
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	3,613 41
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,345 39
		Paid on mortgage . . . . .	5,401 00
		Farm expenses . . . . .	2,050 69
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	275 65
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$32,005 79
		Cash on hand . . . . .	314 20
	<u>\$32,319 99</u>		<u>\$32,319 99</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,000; mortgage on same, \$75,850.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL AND FATHER HARKINS' HOME), 679 Dwight St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Visitation, *Superior*.

Care of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases. Care of aged and infirm women in the Father Harkins' Home, both being under same management.

Number of paid officers or employees, 72.

Number aided during year, 1,530, viz., 1,420 paying, 33 partly paying, 77 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$47,661 07	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$5,484 82
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	150 79	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	385 91
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	5,761 16	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	18,219 62
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$53,573 02	Insurance . . . . .	894 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	724 16	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,993 33
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	6,558 29
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	187 78
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$34,724 35
		Income invested in building fund . . . . .	18,461 40
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,111 43
	<u>\$54,297 18</u>		<u>\$54,297 18</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$85,000.

**SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE (MT. ST. VINCENT HOME FOR GIRLS),  
Springfield Rd., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Agatha (Ellen McKenna), *Secretary*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Margaret, *Superior*.

The care and education of orphaned or destitute girls from two to sixteen years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 163, viz., 92 paying, 58 partly paying, 13 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$9,430 24	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,133 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	413 61	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	161 27
Income from Sisters' industry . . .	892 68	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,572 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,736 53	Heat, light and power . . .	1,258 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	445 17	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,847 27
		Farm expenses . . . . .	1,021 89
		Insurance . . . . .	73 68
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	82 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$11,150 90
		Cash on hand . . . . .	30 80
	\$11,181 70		\$11,181 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$65,000.

**IPSWICH.**

**COBURN CHARITABLE SOCIETY, North Main St., Ipswich. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending April 29, 1916.

Malcolm Donald, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Martha J. Stewart, *Matron* and *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a home for needy and worthy persons, natives or residents of Ipswich, of both sexes, not under sixty years of age, and to supply the poor of Ipswich with medical attendance, nurses and medicines.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year: in institution, 6; outside institution, 366, viz., 52 partly paying, 314 free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$112 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,674 15
Income from investments . . .	8,087 52	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	25 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,199 53	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,165 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,380 02	Insurance . . .	24 00
		Water and ice . . .	50 42
		Treasurer's bond, auditor and safe deposit box . . .	106 63
		Heat and light . . .	447 05
		Publication annual reports . . .	260 09
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	231 68
		Medical attendance, medicines, etc. . . .	263 26
		Traveling expenses . . .	161 94
		Hospital expenses and outside assistance . . .	84 00
		Telephone . . .	59 15
		Miscellaneous . . .	147 83
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,701 02
		Income invested . . .	1,198 90
		Cash on hand . . .	2,679 63
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	\$9,579 55		\$9,579 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,400; value of investments, \$200,682.95.

#### LANCASTER.

#### CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, TRUSTEES OF, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending March 2, 1916.

Otto E. Duerr, *President*; William H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Bequests . . . . .	\$12,030 69	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	\$47 00
Receipts . . . . .	537 46	Cash donations . . . . .	470 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$12,568 15	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$517 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	664 07	Invested . . . . .	12,030 69
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . . . .	684 53
	\$13,232 22		<hr/>
			\$13,232 22

Value of investments, \$12,030.69.

#### NATHANIEL THAYER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Pauline R. Thayer, *President*; Miss Mary W. Bartol, *Secretary*; Dudley H. Dorr, *Treasurer*; Oscar A. Schmidt, *Superintendent*.

Providing healthful recreation, athletic exercise and instruction in the more common and useful arts and sciences.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 521, viz., 383 partly paying, 138 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$308 80	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$695 30
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,423 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	13 47
Miscellaneous . . . .	13 42	Provisions and supplies . . . .	59 34
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,745 22	Heat, light and power . . . .	239 86
Cash on hand at beginning of year	44 93	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	624 92
		Insurance . . . .	82 51
		Miscellaneous . . . .	31 66
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,747 06
		Cash on hand . . . .	43 09
	\$1,790 15		\$1,790 15

### LAWRENCE.

#### ARLINGTON DAY NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S TEMPORARY HOME, 19 Charles St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Helen M. Barker, *President*; Mrs. Margaret Hollows, *Secretary*; Miss Edith Goldsmith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mina Black, *Matron*.

Care of children (boys and girls) by day or week.

Number of paid employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 85, viz., 54 paying, 31 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$589 99	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,223 88
Board . . . .	2,160 15	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	3 90
Entertainment . . . .	75 75	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,082 83
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,825 89	Rent . . . .	154 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	194 85	Heat, light and power . . . .	175 68
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	245 55
		Telephone . . . .	48 42
		Laundry . . . .	65 09
		Miscellaneous . . . .	19 67
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,019 02
		Cash on hand . . . .	1 72
	\$3,020 74		\$3,020 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$600.

**ASRATH NOSHIM, 184 Broadway, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending January 5, 1916.

Mary P. Barenbaum, *President*; Bessie Fleet, *Secretary*; Etta Davis, *Treasurer*.

Financial aid to the poor and needy of the Jewish race.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$397 28	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$20 00
Ball and fair	305 20	Rent	30 00
Total current receipts	\$702 48	Charity	360 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	196 00	Accident cases	48 73
		Relief fund	50 00
		Miscellaneous	38 40
		Total current expenses	\$547 13
		Cash on hand	351 35
	\$898 48		\$898 48

**GERMAN RUTH SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASS., 374 Harvard St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. M. Koehler, *President*; C. Julius Emmert, *Secretary*; Gustave A. Hoepfner, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Marie Fellbaum, *Matron*.

Home for destitute men and women. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 11 paying, 2 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,201 40	Salaries and wages	\$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	516 54	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 75
Annuities and bequests to income	300 00	Provisions and supplies	711 58
Income from investments	111 86	Heat, light and power	338 88
From lawn party	525 58	Furnishings and incidental repairs	156 94
Bakery sale	54 95	Telephone	23 33
Sewing circle	64 05	Funeral expenses	110 00
Miscellaneous	85 55	Miscellaneous	152 93
Total current receipts	\$2,859 93	Total current expenses	\$1,817 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,003 71	Cash on hand	3,046 23
	\$4,863 64		\$4,863 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$1,000.

**INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary*; Sister A. Paradis, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34.

Number aided during year, 305, viz., 175 paying, 70 partly paying, 60 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$12,256 20	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$2,329 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	929 03	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	182 92
Annuities and bequests to income . .	5,043 70	Provisions and supplies . . . .	9,607 80
Patriots' tea proceeds . . . .	2,627 77	Heat, light and power . . . .	1,543 77
Miscellaneous . . . .	77 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	1,254 30
Total current receipts . . . .	\$20,934 25	Extra repairs . . . .	1,569 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	4,024 06	Miscellaneous . . . .	600 45
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$17,087 94
		Cash on hand . . . .	7,870 37
	\$24,958 31		\$24,958 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$125,800.

**LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY (LAWRENCE GENERAL HOSPITAL), Garden and Prospect Sts., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Mrs. Lillian Bridges Rowell, *President*; Miss Miriam N. Flanders, *Secretary*; Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent*.

General hospital work, also district nursing.

Number of paid officers or employees, 96 (including 54 pupil nurses).

Number aided during year: in institution, 2,149, viz., 1,435 paying, 91 partly paying, 623 (including 249 babies) free; outside institution, 651, viz., 353 paying, 298 free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$48,828 34	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$20,350 46
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	13,159 13	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	935 33
Income from investments . . . . .	12,303 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	18,074 64
From entertainments . . . . .	2,168 15	Ambulance . . . . .	524 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,388 32	Heat, light and power . . . . .	6,948 96
<b>Total current receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$78,846 94</b>	Furnishings . . . . .	3,606 80
Bequests and gifts specifically restricted . . . . .	9,600 00	Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	7,479 54
Sale of securities . . . . .	4,040 00	Insurance . . . . .	1,774 55
Mortgage loans . . . . .	460 00	Services of nurses . . . . .	280 00
Loans to income . . . . .	4,159 64	Repairs and alterations . . . . .	6,192 67
Withdrawn from savings bank for reinvestment . . . . .	561 40	Annuities . . . . .	560 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	3,522 95	Taxes . . . . .	1,476 13
		Interest . . . . .	3,002 33
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,719 20
		<b>Total current expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$72,924 61</b>
		Invested . . . . .	17,286 64
		Efficiency experts . . . . .	235 72
		Loans to income . . . . .	6,260 00
		Land and buildings . . . . .	141 44
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4,342 52
	<b>\$101,190 93</b>		<b>\$101,190 93</b>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$250,883.19; value of investments, \$183,345.62.

**LAWRENCE BOYS' CLUB, 125 Methuen St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William T. Dole, *President*; Richard A. Hale, *Secretary*; E. B. Choate, *Treasurer*; Joseph F. Wilson, *Superintendent*.

Promoting good citizenship and morality; providing a vacation center, physical instruction and manual training.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of members, 1,700.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$1,319 25	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,128 51
Income from investments . . . . .	254 25	Rent . . . . .	384 00
From building fund . . . . .	385 00	Heat and light . . . . .	77 47
<b>Total current receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,958 50</b>	Miscellaneous . . . . .	182 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5 08	<b>Total current expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,772 02</b>
		Cash on hand . . . . .	191 56
	<b>\$1,963 58</b>		<b>\$1,963 58</b>

Value of investments, \$5,450.

**LAWRENCE CITY MISSION, 31 Jackson St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1876.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Walter E. Parker, *President*; Rev. Clark Carter, *Secretary*; Charles H. Littlefield, *Treasurer*.

To relieve distress; to prevent unwise giving; to encourage independence; to protect children; and to study social problems.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 3,281; families aided, 798.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries (returned)	\$264 91	Salaries and wages	\$5,107 91
Subscriptions and donations	8,477 74	Printing, postage and office supplies	241 48
Income from investments	85 00	Provisions and supplies	2,192 15
Board of children	3,610 12	Interest and insurance	348 78
		Heat, light and power	184 39
Total current receipts	\$12,437 77	Furnishings and incidental repairs	45 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year	28 64	Board of children	3,682 40
		Transportation	153 57
		Telegraph and telephone	86 26
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total current expenses	\$12,052 83
		Cash on hand	413 58
	\$12,466 41		\$12,466 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500; value of investments, \$2,000.

**LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Berkeley St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending November 8, 1916.

Newton P. Frye, *President*; Mrs. Inez M. Lewis, *Secretary*; C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Furbush, *Master and Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged of Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 29.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$3,900 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,041 13
Subscriptions and donations	201 00	Medicine, nurse and undertaker	1,127 72
Income from investments	6,785 20	Heat, light, power and provisions	3,771 04
Admission fees	1,750 00	Furnishings, incidental repairs and miscellaneous expense	1,053 32
Contributed by inmates	9,595 41		
May breakfast	1,945 23	Total current expenses	\$7,993 21
Miscellaneous	271 33	Income invested	15,245 41
		Cash on hand	1,590 80
Total current receipts	\$24,448 17		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	381 25		
	\$24,829 42		\$24,829 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$159,000; value of investments, \$134,182.52.

## LEE.

**ASCENSION FARM SCHOOL, CORPORATION OF THE, Tyringham Rd., South Lee. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Giraud Foster, *President*; Samuel Frothingham,<sup>1</sup> *Secretary*;  
Adele Kneeland,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; T. Lee Roberts, *Superintendent*.

The training and education of boys from the diocese of western Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$4,555 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,079 38
Farm earnings and sale of willow . . .	1,451 71	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	51 32
Donation day . . . . .	46 30	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,661 13
Rent of cottage . . . . .	25 00	Boys' expenses . . . . .	230 88
Telephone refund . . . . .	6 52	Heat . . . . .	198 76
Boarding student . . . . .	61 40	Furnishings and improvements . . .	353 01
Interest . . . . .	5 22	Laundry . . . . .	363 88
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,151 65	Telephone . . . . .	50 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	2,309 85	Insurance . . . . .	86 30
		Repairs . . . . .	253 75
		Doctor . . . . .	31 05
		Interest on mortgage . . .	127 50
		Farm expenses . . . . .	1,404 26
		Total current expenses . . .	\$6,892 21
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,569 29
	\$8,461 50		\$8,461 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000.

## LEICESTER.

**LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 13, 1916.

Miss Elizabeth G. May, *President*; Miss Margaret H. Sloane, *Secretary*; Miss Catherine Olney, *Treasurer*.

Lending to the sick or injured articles to contribute to their comfort; also employing a nurse to minister to the needy suffering.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Brown Caldwell, present secretary; Henry McBurney, present treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$560 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$770 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,095 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	26 00
Income from investments . . .	40 40	Provisions and supplies . . .	26 97
		Rent . . .	2 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,696 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	7 40
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	599 55		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$832 37
		Income invested . . .	500 00
		Cash on hand . . .	963 43
	\$2,295 80		\$2,295 80

Value of investments, \$1,572.

### LEOMINSTER.

**LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 16 Pearl St., Leominster.**  
(Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1916.

Henry R. Smith, *President*; Mrs. Lillian J. Bigelow, *Secretary*;  
William A. Putnam, *Treasurer*; Miss Laura Diersch, *Matron*.

Home for elderly ladies; must have resided in Leominster for ten years and be over sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 7.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$290 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,062 00
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,287 45	Provisions and supplies . . .	965 92
Income from investments . . .	3,433 72	Heat, light and power . . .	448 29
Rents . . .	294 92	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	577 98
		Funeral expenses . . .	76 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,306 09	Medical attendance . . .	110 53
Mortgage loan paid . . .	900 00	Miscellaneous . . .	287 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	11,531 27		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,528 13
		Cash on hand . . .	14,209 23
	\$17,737 36		\$17,737 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,714.67; value of investments, \$80,185.92.

**LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 11 Blossom St., Leominster.**  
(Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Charles F. Nixon, *President*; P. H. Killelea, *Secretary*; Robert B. Young, *Treasurer*; Margaret M. Rollins, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.



Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 312, viz., 221 paying, 52 partly paying, 39 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$7,816 18	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,659 82
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,581 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	122 78
Income from investments . .	1,375 86	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,258 84
		Rent . . .	277 52
Total current receipts . .	\$10,773 89	Heat, light and power . . .	938 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	129 80	Medical supplies . . .	1,082 12
		Laundry . . .	836 83
		Interest and taxes . . .	150 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	538 54
		Total current expenses . .	\$9,865 08
		Cash on hand . . .	1,038 61
	<hr/> \$10,903 69		<hr/> \$10,903 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000; value of investments, \$34,183.89.

### LINCOLN.

#### THE FARRINGTON MEMORIAL, INCORPORATED, Lincoln. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1916.

Henry M. Rogers, *President*; Horace Morison, *Clerk*; Walter H. Sweet, *Treasurer*; Miss Louise Mecuen, *Superintendent*.

Temporary care of delicate children, — at present, girls from nine to fifteen years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 281, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$14,039 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,985 62
Income from farm sales . .	1,302 14	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,540 78
		Heat, light and power . . .	870 53
Total current receipts . .	\$15,341 34	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,197 34
Loans to income . . .	1,034 24	Household expenses . . .	858 22
		Medical attendance . . .	490 95
		Farm expense . . .	4,355 91
		Insurance . . .	122 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	954 23
	<hr/> \$16,375 58		<hr/> \$16,375 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$88,416.01; value of investments, \$181,620.

## LONGMEADOW.

**CHAPELL MEMORIAL REST HOME CORPORATION, 23 Fernleaf Ave.,  
Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending December 11, 1915.

George G. Makepeace, *President*; Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Secretary*; Rev. Walter Rice, *Treasurer*; C. E. Blake, *Superintendent*.

Temporary or permanent rest home for Christian workers.

Number aided during year, 13, viz., 7 paying, 6 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$460 51	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$8 16
Subscriptions and donations . . .	50 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	371 37
From C. E. Blake . . .	149 50	Water . . .	20 46
		Heat, light and power . . .	125 69
Total current receipts . . .	\$660 01	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	11 05
Loans to income . . .	41 48	Loan paid . . .	32 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	10 56	Interest . . .	115 00
		Ice . . .	10 17
		Removing garbage and ashes . . .	7 75
		Carfares . . .	7 90
		Total current expenses . . .	\$710 27
		Cash on hand . . .	1 78
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	\$712 05		\$712 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,300.

**THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Charles B. Holton, *President*; Marcus H. Smith, *Secretary*; Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie C. Atwater, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for children whose parents are unable to care for them properly and to promote their education and development (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 13 partly paying, 29 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,446 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,569 61
Annuities and bequests to income . .	400 00
Income from investments . . .	590 75
Sale of discarded material . . .	3 68
<b>Total current receipts . . .</b>	<b>\$7,010 29</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	546 67
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	\$7,556 96

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,078 64
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	33 36
Provisions and supplies . . .	1,882 01
Heat, light and power . . .	551 98
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	164 53
Superintendent's current expenses . .	426 25
Interest . . .	70 00
Water supply . . .	93 18
Telephones . . .	74 41
Miscellaneous . . .	504 59
<b>Total current expenses . . .</b>	<b>\$6,878 95</b>
Cash on hand . . .	678 01
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	\$7,556 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,000; value of investments, \$6,427.78.

### LOWELL.

**AYER HOME, TRUSTEES OF, Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; Charles F. Young, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*.

To care for unfortunate children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 175, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,439 96
Annuities and bequests to income . .	3,130 61
Income from investments . . .	13,019 54
Fire loss . . .	98 32
<b>Total current receipts . . .</b>	<b>\$17,688 43</b>
Loans to income . . .	16,708 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,796 00
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	\$43,193 37

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,939 06
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	205 67
Provisions and supplies . . .	5,573 56
Hospital and toilet articles . . .	243 83
Heat, light and power . . .	947 53
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	176 36
Clothing and shoes . . .	668 44
Laundry . . .	469 02
Hardware, etc. . .	199 95
Swings, seesaws and repairs . . .	782 79
Miscellaneous . . .	42 50
<b>Total current expenses . . .</b>	<b>\$13,248 71</b>
Income invested . . .	5,240 99
Cash on hand . . .	24,703 67
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	\$43,193 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,200; value of investments, \$291,000.

**THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Albert D. Carter, *President*; Walter H. Howe, *Secretary*;  
William T. Sheppard, *Treasurer*.

Home for aged men, residents of Lowell. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,729 15	Salaries and wages	\$611 00
Income from investments	53 00	Provisions and supplies	558 68
Miscellaneous	13 15	Heat, light and power	120 03
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs	69 56
Total current receipts	\$1,795 30	Water rates	11 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	61 74	Ice	36 81
		Miscellaneous	46 37
		Total current expenses	\$1,453 80
		Cash on hand	403 24
	<u>\$1,857 04</u>		<u>\$1,857 04</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$6,000; value of investments, \$8,250.

**CHANNING FRATERNITY, Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending October 5, 1916.

Frederic A. Fisher, *President*; Mrs. Arthur F. Mansur, *Secre-*  
*tary*; Albert S. Guild, 26 Arlington St., Lowell, *Treasurer*.

Flower mission; country week; culture; missionary work;  
benevolence; hospitality.

Number aided during year, 82.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Annual dues	\$38 00	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Culture committee	4 75	plies	\$5 10
Interest	790 12	Culture committee	57 50
		Missions committee	75 00
		Flower mission	10 00
Total current receipts	\$832 87	Total current expenses	\$147 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,447 89	Cash on hand	6,133 16
	<u>\$6,280 76</u>		<u>\$6,280 76</u>

Value of investments, \$6,114.42.



**FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, *President*; Miss Mary E. Drew, *Secretary*; Mrs. Georgiana Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron*.

To provide a Christian home for orphan, neglected and destitute children (girls and boys).

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 6 partly paying, 8 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$222 25	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$78 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	856 14	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	5 00
Income from investments . . . .	20 20	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,033 63
Miscellaneous . . . .	144 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	72 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	56 04
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,242 59		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	3 83	Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,244 67
		Cash on hand . . . .	1 75
	\$1,246 42		\$1,246 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$500.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE OF LOWELL, 91 Parker St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1916.

Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, *President*; Mrs. Burnham R. Benner, *Secretary*; C. Alice Rowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Edith Waterman, *Matron*.

To assist unfortunate or needy women of Lowell and vicinity by every practicable means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year: in institution, 25, all free; outside institution, 130, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$1,045 32	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$414 50
Income from investments . . . .	62 53	Provisions and supplies . . . .	438 04
From sales . . . .	150 00	Rent . . . .	120 00
Membership fees . . . .	126 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	74 87
		Telephone . . . .	30 13
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,383 85	Field workers' expenses . . . .	245 08
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	26 10	Laundry . . . .	8 45
		Incidental labor . . . .	24 76
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,355 83
		Cash on hand . . . .	54 12
	\$1,409 95		\$1,409 95

Value of investments, \$1,748.

**THE LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 63 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Jennie Neyman, *President*; Morris Greenbaum, *Secretary*;  
Bessie Rosefeld, *Treasurer*.

Relief of the sick and general charitable purposes.

Employs a collector on commission.

Number aided during year, 39.

Dr.		Cr.	
From dues . . . . .	\$202 50	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$20 00
From entertainments . . . . .	270 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	12 50
Income from investments . . . . .	11 50	Rent for part of year . . . . .	8 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$484 00	Relief to sick . . . . .	240 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	400 00	One-half interest in real estate, 63 Howard Street, Lowell, subject to mortgages . . . . .	250 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$530 50
		Income invested . . . . .	328 50
		Cash on hand . . . . .	25 00
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	\$884 00		\$884 00

Value of real estate partially owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,300; mortgage on same, \$2,800.

**LOWELL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 225 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William S. Southworth, *President*; W. A. Mitchell, *Secretary*  
and *Treasurer*; James H. Stewart, *Superintendent*.

Nonsectarian work among street boys; maintains club rooms,  
gymnasium, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 to 6.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$3,399 25	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,223 20
Rent of store . . . . .	300 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	267 66
Refund on fuel . . . . .	11 80	Interest . . . . .	450 00
Interest . . . . .	1 00	Heat and light . . . . .	302 32
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,712 05	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	184 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	397 81	Water and taxes . . . . .	192 38
		Insurance . . . . .	25 96
		Amusements . . . . .	88 60
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	65 96
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,800 64
		Cash on hand . . . . .	309 22
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	\$4,109 86		\$4,109 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; mortgage on same, \$10,000.

**LOWELL CORPORATION HOSPITAL, corner Pawtucket and Merrimack Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frank A. Bowen, *President*; J. C. Wadleigh, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Dr. E. J. Clark, *Superintendent*.

Care of employees of corporations contributing to its support (nine manufacturing companies).

Number of paid officers or employees, 48 (including 21 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,812; number of free patients, 10; total number of hospital days during year, 22,652; number of free days, 195; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 18,668.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$16,581 18	Administration . . . . .	\$2,940 00
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	330 57	Professional care of patients . . . . .	4,568 82
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	18,100 00	Department expenses . . . . .	4,635 89
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,683 12	Expenses . . . . .	1,802 82
		Supplies . . . . .	19,136 97
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$36,694 87	Miscellaneous . . . . .	3,489 69
Medicines sold at dispensary . . . . .	405 62		
		Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$36,574 19
Total receipts . . . . .	\$37,100 49	Dispensary expenses . . . . .	1,075 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,399 30		
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$37,649 24
		Cash on hand . . . . .	850 55
	\$38,499 79		\$38,499 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$36,600.

**LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64-66 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Moses G. Parker, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Williams, *Secretary*; J. Gilbert Hill, Esq., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda J. Nelson and Miss Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons*.

Care by day of young children of working mothers, and temporary home at Kirk Street for children who may need its care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 265; total attendance, 19,789.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,813 65	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,197 91
Subscriptions and donations . .	727 00	Provisions and supplies . .	1,623 02
Income from investments . .	2,935 34	Heat, light and power . .	417 50
Miscellaneous . . .	134 86	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	83 79
Total current receipts . .	\$5,610 85	Telephone . . .	66 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,188 40	Dry goods . . .	62 87
		Medicines . . .	27 77
		Miscellaneous . . .	227 58
		Total current expenses . .	\$4,706 90
		Income invested . . .	461 08
		Cash on hand . . .	2,631 27
	\$7,799 25		\$7,799 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,500; value of investments, \$65,876.25.

**LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles H. Hobson, *President*; Edward B. Carney, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To furnish medicines and other needful articles to the sick poor of this city (does not maintain dispensary).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$144 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$13 12
Miscellaneous . . .	139 55	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	60
		Miscellaneous . . .	125 83
		Total current expenses . .	\$139 55
		Cash on hand . . .	144 00
	\$283 55		\$283 55

Value of investments, \$4,341.15.

**LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Arthur G. Pollard, *President*; William T. Sheppard, *Clerk*; John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet E. Holden, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of persons who may need medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51 (including 25 pupil nurses).



Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,383; number of free patients, 147; total number of hospital days during year, 20,442; number of free days, 4,128.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$21,858 05	Expenses of operation . . .	\$40,446 99
Voluntary contributions . . .	6,025 42	Special and permanent repairs . . .	4,884 51
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	16,840 21	Miscellaneous . . .	268 39
Miscellaneous . . .	338 54		
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$45,062 22	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$45,599 89
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,618 73	Cash on hand . . .	2,081 06
	\$47,680 95		\$47,680 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,450; value of investments, \$357,206.21.

**LOWELL GUILD OF LOWELL, 17 Dutton St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. James G. Hill, *President*; Miss Mary G. Lamson, *Secretary*; Edward B. Carney, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara E. Holland, *Superintendent*.

District nursing and milk station work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 1,005, viz., 705 paying, 179 partly paying, 121 free; number of families aided, 79.

Dr.		Cr.	
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company . . .	\$2,436 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,316 23
Regular patients . . .	1,340 17	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	277 00
Milk station . . .	559 13	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,060 19
Dues . . .	322 02	Heat, light and power . . .	72 75
Other income . . .	4,138 24	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	59 98
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,795 56	Laundry . . .	12 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,451 06	Carfares . . .	393 85
		Miscellaneous . . .	143 01
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,335 92
		Cash on hand . . .	4,910 70
	\$12,246 62		\$12,246 62

**THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 238 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Robert F. Marden, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, *Secretary*; Edward E. Sawyer, *Treasurer*; Charles F. Richardson, *Agent*.

Humane work, especially for children and animals.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$236 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,801 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	2,500 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	20 93
Income from investments . . .	1,182 77	Rent . . . . .	360 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	63 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	52 76
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,981 77	Telephone . . . . .	91 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,217 22	Lowell Day Nursery . . . . .	91 14
		Electric cat cage . . . . .	150 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	244 27
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,812 40
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,386 59
	\$6,198 99		\$6,198 99

Value of investments, \$27,521.55.

**MINISTRY-AT-LARGE IN LOWELL, MASS., 150 Middlesex St., Lowell.**  
(Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dudley L. Page, *President*; Henry H. Harris, *Secretary*; Har-  
vey B. Greene, *Treasurer*; Rev. George C. Wright, *Superin-*  
*tendent*.

Charity, education, benevolence and religion.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2,359; number of families aided,  
472.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$459 38	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,347 00
Income from investments . . .	4,225 34	Heat, light and power . . .	110 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,684 72	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	17 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	39 31	Charity . . . . .	3,194 80
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,668 80
		Cash on hand . . . . .	55 23
	\$4,724 03		\$4,724 03

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$10,000; value of investments, \$62,524.80.

**OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending October 11, 1916.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President*; Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw,  
*Secretary*; James E. Gibson, *Treasurer*; Miss Martha E. Mills,  
*Matron*.

Home for single Protestant women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, \$200, and conveyance of property to home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$858 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,783 43
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,091 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	15 00
Bequests . . . . .	3,565 11	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,779 51
Income from investments . . . . .	5,360 24	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,851 65
Miscellaneous . . . . .	200 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	301 68
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$12,074 85	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$8,731 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	242 71	Cash on hand . . . . .	3,586 29
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	\$12,317 56		\$12,317 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,000; value of investments, \$112,936.52.

**L'ORPHELINAT FRANCO-AMERICAIN, corner Pawtucket and School Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; J. H. Guillet, *Secretary*; Rev. J. A. Bolduc, O. M. I., *Treasurer*; Rev. Sister St. Honoré, *Superior*.

The care of poor orphans, motherless or fatherless boys and girls, from three to twelve years of age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36.

Number aided during year, 281, viz., 157 paying, 98 partly paying, 26 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$4,810 82	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,934 65
Board of inmates . . . . .	18,015 05	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	328 11
Rentals . . . . .	489 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	8,547 98
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$23,314 87	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,667 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	871 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,628 71
	<hr/>	Interest . . . . .	1,750 00
	\$24,185 96	Taxes, water and telephone . . . . .	644 61
		Reduction of debt . . . . .	1,900 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,100 25
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$22,502 28
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,683 68
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			\$24,185 96

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$145,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$35,000.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (ST. PETER'S ORPHAN ASYLUM), Stevens St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, *President*; Rev. Charles J. Galligan, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Sister M. Francis, *Superintendent*.

Home for orphan and indigent children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 202, viz., 63 paying, 110 partly paying, 29 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$230 98	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,676 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,222 59	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	32 75
Total current receipts . .	\$7,453 57	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,445 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	26 17	Heat, light and power . . .	1,023 45
		Miscellaneous . . .	280 70
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,458 04
		Cash on hand . . .	21 70
	\$7,479 74		\$7,479 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and Fayette Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Sister Mary Clare, *President*, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*; Sister Scholastica, *Secretary*.

General hospital for the sick and injured, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56 (including 24 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,527; number of free patients, 187; total number of hospital days during year, 17,127; number of free days, 1,387; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 5,645.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$26,748 24	Professional care of patients . . . . .	\$2,845 15
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	2,864 00	Department expenses . . . . .	3,373 61
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	3,783 30	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	23,275 80
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6 76	Miscellaneous . . . . .	95 70
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$33,402 30	Total expenses . . . . .	\$29,590 26
Dispensary receipts . . . . .	1,383 28	Cash on hand . . . . .	6,574 85
Total receipts . . . . .	\$34,785 58		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,379 53		
	\$36,165 11		\$36,165 11

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$80,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,000.

**ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Thomas J. Enright, *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer*; Sister M. Euphrasia, *Superintendent*.

Home for young girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color or nationality.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 281, viz., 156 paying, 29 partly paying, 96 free; families aided, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$10,657 36	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,687 00
Dividend on deposit in Traders' National Bank . . . . .	404 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	5,952 37
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$11,061 36	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,320 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,703 50	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	669 75
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	500 72
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$10,130 56
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,634 30
	\$12,764 86		\$12,764 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$50,500.

**LUDLOW.**

**LUDLOW HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Chestnut Pl., Ludlow. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

George A. Birnie, *President*; William G. Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Louise W. Bolt, *Matron*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 221; total number of hospital days during year, 3,310; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 2,073.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$3,348 20	Professional care of patients . . . . .	\$2,695 52
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	173 55	Department expenses . . . . .	3,767 81
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	1,200 00	New equipment . . . . .	127 25
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	10 06		
Membership fees . . . . .	75 00	Total expenses . . . . .	\$6,590 58
Carnival . . . . .	911 53	Cash on hand . . . . .	458 16
Insurance company for care of accident cases . . . . .	480 00		
Miscellaneous . . . . .	329 75		
Total receipts . . . . .	\$6,528 09		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	520 65		
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	\$7,048 74		\$7,048 74

### LYNN.

#### AID SOCIETY OF THE LYNN DAY NURSERY, 67 Blossom St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1909.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. George P. Faunce, *President*; Mrs. Lawrence E. Brown, *Secretary*; Miss Harriet B. Harmon, *Treasurer*; Miss Lucie Gillette, *Head Worker*.

The care of children under school age whose parents need such assistance, and such other social work as may develop therefrom. Nursery closed and nursery children cared for in families.

Number of paid employees, 4 (including 2 part time).

Number aided during year, 124, viz., 3 paying, 5 partly paying, 116 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$240 78	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,808 39
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,114 47	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	40 79
Income from investments . . . . .	132 33	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	476 57
From May breakfast . . . . .	280 95	Rent . . . . .	289 00
From Christmas account . . . . .	4 00	Light . . . . .	19 32
Insurance adjustment . . . . .	2 55	Care of children . . . . .	226 88
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,775 08	Telephone . . . . .	29 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	173 05	Miscellaneous . . . . .	39 69
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	\$2,948 13	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,930 18
		Cash on hand . . . . .	17 95
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			\$2,948 13

Value of investments, \$5,415.98.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Room 216, Security Trust Building, Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Mrs. C. C. Sheldon, *Clerk*; Frank E. Bruce, *Treasurer*; Miss Helen Osgood, *General Secretary*.

To promote charitable co-operation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of the applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain stamp-saving society and employment bureau.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 1,164.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$8,530 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,111 48
Income from investments . . .	490 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	896 24
		Relief . . .	4,858 45
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,020 53	Miscellaneous . . .	23 57
Loans . . .	1,250 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	106 90	Total current expenses . . .	\$8,889 74
		Income invested . . .	198 00
		Loans . . .	793 06
		Cash on hand . . .	496 63
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	\$10,377 43		\$10,377 43

Value of investments, \$10,221.39.

**BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

George R. Beardsell, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Collins, *Secretary*; William R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Northrop, *Superintendent and Matron*.

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings and otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 891.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,128 98	Salaries and wages	\$2,467 66
Annuities and bequests to income	2,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	153 40
Income from investments	1,026 95	Provisions and supplies	220 18
Charity ball	2,688 49	Heat, light and power	315 71
Miscellaneous	35 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	309 86
Total current receipts	\$6,879 42	Miscellaneous	172 62
Loans to income	327 95	Total current expenses	\$3,639 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4 10	Income invested	3,531 92
		Cash on hand	40 12
	\$7,211 47		\$7,211 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$22,545.

**COLUMBUS GUILD OF LYNN, 90 Market St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. Catharine E. Hines, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Baker, *Secretary*; Miss Catharine B. Sheehan, *Treasurer*.

Relief of destitute Catholic families.

Number aided during year, 500; number of families aided, 100.

Dr.		Cr.	
Membership fees and guest tickets	\$480 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$50 45
Donations to building fund	57 25	Provisions, groceries and supplies	299 50
Entertainments, ball, etc.	1,170 79	Shoes and rubbers	187 77
Cake sale, whist parties	280 45	Clothing	98 95
Donations to relief work	113 25	Fuel	43 86
Interest	10 28	Children's board	22 00
Total current receipts	\$2,112 02	Miscellaneous	73 23
Bequest to building fund	100 00	Total current expenses	\$775 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	148 55	Building fund	1,257 10
		Cash on hand	327 71
	\$2,360 57		\$2,360 57

Value of investments, \$10,006.95.

**ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 159 Washington St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*; Frank E. Falkins, *Treasurer*; Florence M. Robertson, *Matron*.

Home for aged couples.

Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 12.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$30 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,013 60
Annuities and bequests to income . . . .	59 83	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	2 25
Income from investments . . . .	5,221 52	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,540 64
Admission fees . . . .	508 00	Rent . . . .	808 26
Insurance . . . .	9 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	646 30
Total current receipts . . . .	\$5,828 35	Taxes . . . .	660 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	1,779 40	Water . . . .	41 00
		Insurance . . . .	112 16
		Legal expense . . . .	11 05
		Miscellaneous . . . .	333 79
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$5,170 01
		Income invested . . . .	1,500 15
		Cash on hand . . . .	937 59
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	\$7,607 75		\$7,607 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,620; value of investments, \$68,876.82.

**LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn.  
(Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

James P. Martin, *President*; William S. Burrill, *Secretary*;  
Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer*; Mrs. M. L. Philbrook, *Matron*.

Home for men in needy circumstances, not less than sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$203 38	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$840 00
Income from investments . . . .	5,558 96	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	2 25
Admission fees . . . .	250 00	Provisions, supplies, heat, light and power . . . .	2,443 10
Total current receipts . . . .	\$6,012 34	Taxes and insurance . . . .	120 50
Annuities and bequests . . . .	2,000 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	403 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	440 94	Miscellaneous . . . .	125 00
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,934 20
		Income invested . . . .	4,277 35
		Cash on hand . . . .	241 73
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	\$8,453 28		\$8,453 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,873.50; value of investments, \$96,856.62.

**LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Jesse M. Holder, *President*; Frederick W. Hixon, *Secretary*;  
John B. Newhall, *Treasurer*; Rose L. Branerd, *Matron*.

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 21.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Legacies . . . . .	\$2,200 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,714 52
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	968 90	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	27 70
Income from investments . . . . .	7,184 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,404 06
Rent . . . . .	447 25	Heat, light and power . . . . .	692 76
Discounts . . . . .	138 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	221 64
Premium on bond sold . . . . .	80 00	Burial . . . . .	71 50
Miscellaneous . . . . .	254 34	Bond for treasurer . . . . .	37 50
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$11,273 27	Taxes . . . . .	166 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	376 47	Repairs on tenant property . . . . .	202 95
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	115 52
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,654 49
		Income invested . . . . .	4,675 73
		Cash on hand . . . . .	319 52
	\$11,649 74		\$11,649 74

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$148,738.56.

**LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 144-150 Broad St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending June 10, 1916.

Mrs. Carolyn M. Engler, *President*; Mrs. May L. Sheldon, *Secretary*; Ralph C. Broad, *Treasurer*; Minnie W. Fogg, *Superintendent*.

Boarding home and meeting place for the young women employed in the various industries in our city, where they can receive moral, intellectual and physical aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 843, viz., 356 paying, 60 partly paying, 427 free; outside institution, 170, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,141 01	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,859 95
Income from investments . . .	999 71	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	37 89
Rent of store and rooms . . .	2,091 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	68 47
Memberships and class fees . . .	1,123 90	Taxes . . .	134 80
Miscellaneous . . .	107 56	Heat, light and power . . .	630 66
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	246 46
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,463 43	Telephone . . .	56 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	246 18	Laundry . . .	57 49
		Water tax . . .	66 45
		Interest on mortgage . . .	303 02
		Insurance . . .	58 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	96 74
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,616 54
		Cash on hand . . .	1,093 07
	\$5,709 61		\$5,709 61

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$34,746.13; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,900; value of investments, \$36,386.25.

**LYNN HOSPITAL, Boston and Washington Sts., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)**

Report for year ending December 21, 1915.

Frederic S. Pevear, *President*; Charles S. Viall, *Clerk*; H. Morris Kelley, *Treasurer*; Samuel G. Underhill, M.D., *Superintendent*.

To maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of it.

Number of paid officers or employees, 78 (including 38 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,396; number of free patients, 1,600; total number of hospital days during year, 28,191; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 15,901.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$21,453 56	Groceries and provisions . . .	\$12,097 51
Payments by city, town or State . . .	1,489 85	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	6,089 82
Voluntary contributions . . .	13,749 27	Salaries and wages . . .	17,974 03
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	11,583 36	House expense . . .	12,104 70
Unrestricted legacies . . .	15,000 00	Repairs and alterations . . .	3,654 17
Miscellaneous . . .	69 56	Collection committee . . .	946 48
		Interest . . .	292 13
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$63,345 60	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$53,158 84
Investments . . .	42,647 40	Investments . . .	65,300 56
Gifts . . .	184,197 90	Nurses' home . . .	29,869 45
Loans . . .	9,800 00	Children's ward . . .	80,000 00
		Loans repaid . . .	15,600 00
Total receipts . . .	\$299,990 90	Total expenses . . .	\$243,928 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	12,225 85	Cash on hand . . .	68,287 90
	\$312,216 75		\$312,216 75

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$253,554.51; value of investments, \$215,150.20.

**NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for sixteen months ending August 31, 1916.

W. W. Towle, *President*; Mrs. Mable B. Moses, *Secretary*; Aubrey G. Perry, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Head Resident*.

To carry on neighborhood work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during sixteen months: in institution, about 1,200; outside institution, about 600.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,928 56	Salaries and wages	\$1,385 56
Cash on hand May 1, 1915	32 91	Printing, postage and office supplies	30 25
		Provisions and supplies	1,052 00
		Heat, light and power	476 85
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	478 26
		Water and sprinkling	50 90
		Telephone	89 11
		Interest and payment on mortgage	301 25
		Insurance	26 00
		Miscellaneous	55 89
		Total current expenses	\$3,946 07
		Cash on hand	15 40
	<hr/> \$3,961 47		<hr/> \$3,961 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,350.

**PULLMAN MISSION, 16 Nahant St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending March 15, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kimball, *President*; Miss Louise L. Putnam, *Secretary*; Mrs. Margaret E. Porter, *Treasurer*.

To enlist women in parish in works of benevolence, missions and education; to distribute flowers and fruit to sick and aged.

Number aided during year, 7; families aided, 24.



<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$1,313 77
Bequest . . . . .	1,000 00
Income from investments . . . . .	345 30
Special sales . . . . .	136 42
Church collections . . . . .	109 72
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 75
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,923 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	490 45
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	\$3,414 41

<i>Cr.</i>	
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$55 71
Provisions and supplies . . . . .	53 60
Flowers . . . . .	186 20
To beneficiaries . . . . .	409 06
To local charitable and religious organizations . . . . .	1,042 00
To Camp Hill School, Ala. . . . .	50 00
To missions . . . . .	64 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 00
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,878 57
Income invested . . . . .	100 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,435 84
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	\$3,414 41

Value of investments, \$7,837.40.

### UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Rd., West Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1916.

S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *President*; Eugene M. Dolloff, M.D., *Secretary*; George W. Haywood, M.D., *Treasurer*; James H. Grant, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47 (including 27 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,118; number of free patients, 64; total number of hospital days during year, 22,837; number of free days, 423.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$22,934 30
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	75 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	470 75
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$23,480 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,691 27
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	\$26,171 32

<i>Cr.</i>	
Administration . . . . .	\$1,400 00
Professional care of patients . . . . .	4,299 75
General house and property expenses . . . . .	17,604 03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	698 41
Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$24,002 19
Cash on hand . . . . .	2,169 13
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	\$26,171 32

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$42,350; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000.

### WHITE PLAGUE RELIEF FUND ASSOCIATION, 134 Market St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending June 9, 1916.

Frederic W. Perkins, *President*; Sadie M. Hayes, *Secretary*; Arthur W. Pinkham, *Treasurer*.

Relief given to tubercular persons.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Interest . . . . .	\$1 34	Visiting nurse . . . . .	\$600 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	925 62	Safety deposit box . . . . .	10 00
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$610 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	316 96
	<hr/> \$926 96		<hr/> \$926 96

**WOMEN'S UNION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK, 18 Olive St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1875.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. George W. Kimball, *President*; Mrs. John Pemberton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Walter A. Hall, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice P. Chase, *Superintendent*.

Industrial relief in the Industrial Relief Laundry and Sewing Room to necessitous widows or other women with dependent families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31.

Number aided during year, 83, viz., 21 paying, 5 partly paying, 57 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$452 10	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$9,671 73
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	4,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	89 13
Income from investments . . . . .	50 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	308 55
From laundry and sewing room . . . . .	10,476 13	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,185 33
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$14,978 23	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	398 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,594 50	Insurance . . . . .	143 98
		Horse hire . . . . .	312 00
		Water rates . . . . .	167 10
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	149 07
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$12,425 74
		Income invested . . . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,146 99
	<hr/> \$16,572 73		<hr/> \$16,572 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,850; value of investments, \$2,000.

**MALDEN.**

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 15 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Clarence A. Perkins, *Secretary*; Frederick W. Eaton, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Maude K. Hilary, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and co-operating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with, 413.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,371 18	Salaries and wages	\$1,166 00
Miscellaneous	8 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	97 56
Total current receipts	\$1,379 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs	63 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4 21	Carfares and incidentals	54 79
		Total current expenses	\$1,381 85
		Cash on hand	2 06
	<u>\$1,383 91</u>		<u>\$1,383 91</u>

Value of investments, \$2,000.

**GIRLS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, INC., 80 Mountain Ave., Malden. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Edith L. Anderson,<sup>1</sup> *President*; Miss Ethel M. Rich,<sup>1</sup> *Secretary*; Miss C. Maud Norris,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*.

Charitable, educational and welfare work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 721, viz., 604 partly paying, 117 free; outside institution, 42, viz., 39 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$2,082 96	Salaries and wages	\$1,834 02
Subscriptions and donations	1,208 70	Printing, postage and office supplies	119 20
Interest	36 00	Provisions and supplies	1,933 42
Miscellaneous	15 05	Heat, light and power	580 44
Total current receipts	\$3,342 71	Furnishings and incidental repairs	239 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,903 18	Permanent repairs	137 88
		Miscellaneous	109 96
		Total current expenses	\$4,954 65
		Cash on hand	291 24
	<u>\$5,245 89</u>		<u>\$5,245 89</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000; value of investments, \$2,400.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. E. F. Wellington, Miss Marian D. Locke and Mrs. Joseph Wiggin elected president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, for year 1916-17.

**MALDEN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY, INC.** (Incorporated 1915.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Dr. Charles E. Prior, *President*; Dr. Jacob Gy Green, *Secretary*; J. Elliot Knowlton, *Treasurer*.

Cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Number aided during year, 31.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$409 17	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$159 84
Red Cross stamps . . .	183 29	Public meetings . . .	93 42
		Outfits furnished . . .	184 95
		Total current expenses . . .	\$438 21
		Cash on hand . . .	154 25
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	\$592 46		\$592 46

**MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 11 Commercial St., Malden.** (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending June 2, 1916.

George H. Corey, *President*; Paul Dawes Turner, *Secretary*; Paul B. Brown, *Treasurer*; Charles C. Keith, *Superintendent*.

To offer to boys a place of resort other than the street; to promote morality, industry, thrift, temperance, cleanliness and good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, about 500.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,406 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,560 71
Cane seating . . .	95 42	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	73 18
Carpentry . . .	47 44	Rent . . .	600 00
Miscellaneous . . .	98 29	Heat, light and power . . .	40 08
		Supplies for industrial training . . .	242 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,647 35	Miscellaneous . . .	183 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	56 91		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,699 90
		Cash on hand . . .	4 36
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	\$2,704 26		\$2,704 26

Value of real estate owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,600.

**MALDEN HEBREW LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Malden.** (Incorporated 1912.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. Rose E. Cohen, *President*; Mrs. Katherine Gould, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara A. Musman, 24 Grape St., Malden, *Treasurer*.



To help Jewish families in distress.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 30; number of families aided, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$672 55	Salaries and wages	\$73 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year	160 96	Printing, postage and office supplies	66 35
		Charity	490 55
		Total current expenses	\$630 00
		Cash on hand	203 51
	<hr/> \$833 51		<hr/> \$833 51

**MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 578 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frank J. Bartlett, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, *Secretary*; James O. Otis, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ida R. Brigham, M.D., *Matron*.

Support of aged persons of the Protestant faith over sixty-five years of age, and residing in Malden ten years next preceding date of application for admission. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,000 00	Salaries and wages	\$2,603 84
Subscriptions and donations	2,581 05	Printing, postage and office supplies	74 00
Annuities and bequests to income	10,500 00	Provisions and supplies	3,410 73
Income from investments	2,752 22	Heat, light and power	860 46
Total current receipts	<hr/> \$16,833 27	Furnishings and incidental repairs	292 03
From sale and maturity of securities	9,437 50	Water and sewer rates	95 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	148 43	Taxes and interest	241 65
		Insurance and telephone	246 77
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total current expenses	\$7,844 63
		Income invested	17,669 40
		Tax on legacy	350 00
		Cash on hand	555 17
	<hr/> \$26,419 20		<hr/> \$26,419 20

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$44,000; value of investments, \$57,912.41.

**THE MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Rd., Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Arthur H. Wellman, *President*; Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk*; John M. Corbett, *Treasurer*; Charlotte M. Perry, *Superintendent*.

General hospital for the care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex, color, etc., incurable and contagious diseases excepted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57 (including 30 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,152; number of free patients, 67; total number of hospital days during year, 18,892.

Dr.		Cr.	
Care of patients . . . . .	\$30,721 77	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$14,422 10
From sale of hospital supplies . . . . .	314 60	Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	3,162 49
Interest . . . . .	14,223 65	Food . . . . .	13,837 63
Donations . . . . .	25 00	Fuel . . . . .	3,093 02
From real estate . . . . .	2,245 75	Ice . . . . .	387 24
Rebate on bills . . . . .	34 60	Electricity . . . . .	866 15
Fire damage . . . . .	40 00	Gas . . . . .	882 77
		Commission on real estate . . . . .	85 00
Total receipts . . . . .	\$47,605 37	Interest and insurance . . . . .	339 82
Bonds . . . . .	16,000 00	Repairs and alterations . . . . .	1,677 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	9,802 75	Taxes . . . . .	200 50
		Telephone . . . . .	295 15
		Printing and stationery . . . . .	577 47
		Water . . . . .	655 00
		Physicians' fund . . . . .	30 60
		Furnishings . . . . .	430 39
		X-rays . . . . .	742 46
		General expense . . . . .	2,192 11
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$43,877 27
		Income invested . . . . .	24,829 35
		Cash on hand . . . . .	4,701 50
	\$73,408 12		\$73,408 12

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$92,877.44; value of investments, \$204,271.

**MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 15 and 21 Ferry St., Malden.  
(Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Erskine F. Bickford, *President*; Elbridge G. Davis, *Secretary*;  
Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer*; Mary H. Sharpe, *Matron*.

Maintenance of day nursery and district nurse, also aiding worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 82, all partly paying; outside institution, 26, all free; number of families aided, 16.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$3,412 28	Salaries and wages	\$1,644 51
Income from investments	2,000 46	Printing, postage and office supplies	23 29
Fees from care of children	326 55	Provisions and supplies	1,080 50
Miscellaneous	4 53	Heat, light and power	334 15
Total current receipts	\$5,743 82	Furnishings and incidental repairs	42 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	418 15	Water	43 67
		Insurance	72 00
		Sundry relief	128 10
		Miscellaneous	23 06
		Total current expenses	\$3,392 16
		Income invested	2,021 39
		Cash on hand	748 42
	\$6,161 97		\$6,161 97

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$25,500; value of investments, \$49,558.54.

**MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, Pleasant St., Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. Marian W. Thayer, *President*; Mrs. Beatrice R. Neal, *Secretary*; Miss Edna M. Whittemore, *Treasurer*.

Helping the deserving poor of the city and maintaining an industrial school for girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 180, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$299 05	Salaries and wages	\$451 20
Interest	6 81	Printing, postage and office supplies	7 52
From sales	313 16	Provisions and supplies	15 22
Dues	49 50	Rent	200 04
Total current receipts	\$668 52	Total current expenses	\$673 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year	144 59	Cash on hand	139 13
	\$813 11		\$813 11

**MANSFIELD.**

**MANSFIELD CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND BOYS CLUB, 90 North Main St., Mansfield. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles C. Hagerty, *President*; William H. Lyons, *Secretary*; Francis D. Fairbanks, *Treasurer*; Ernest R. Knipe, *Superintendent*.

General community improvement and a club for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$24 10	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$838 75
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	755 16	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	18 90
From sales and entertainments . . . . .	201 73	Supplies . . . . .	36 39
From sale of personal property . . . . .	152 10	Rent . . . . .	5 00
Corporation dues . . . . .	96 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	96 45
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,229 09	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	27 33
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	12 96	Repaid loan and interest . . . . .	106 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	41 84
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,170 66
		Cash on hand . . . . .	71 39
	\$1,242 05		\$1,242 05

### MANSFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Mansfield. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Lucy Fairbanks Copeland, *President*; Jennie Freeman Copeland, *Secretary*; Grace P. Winter, *Treasurer*.

To give to the sick, and especially those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 798, viz., 605 paying, 193 free; families aided, 197.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$595 47	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$950 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	437 12	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	32 52
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,032 59	Miscellaneous . . . . .	49 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	283 42	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,032 50
		Cash on hand . . . . .	283 51
	\$1,316 01		\$1,316 01

### MARBLEHEAD.

### MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Philip B. Laskey, *President*; Mrs. Lafayette Gregory, *Secretary*; Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, 119 Washington Street, Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To aid the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 24.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$177 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$3 75
Income from investments	558 10	Paid to beneficiaries	695 00
		Safe deposit box	5 00
Total current receipts	\$736 00	Total current expenses	\$703 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	19 34	Cash on hand	51 59
	<hr/> \$755 34		<hr/> \$755 34

Value of investments, \$10,000.

**MARBLEHEAD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Eliza P. G. Hall, *President*; Miss Mary E. Nichols, *Secretary*; Mrs. Lizzie B. Whitman, 10 Selman Street, Marblehead, *Treasurer*.

To assist those who need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 106, viz., 88 paying, 18 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$798 50	Salaries and wages	\$969 19
Income from investments	258 80	Printing, postage and office supplies	21 05
Miscellaneous	1,343 46	Provisions and supplies	60 00
Total current receipts	\$2,400 76	Rent	60 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	279 81	Miscellaneous	35 91
		Total current expenses	\$1,146 15
		Income invested	258 80
		Cash on hand	1,275 62
	<hr/> \$2,680 57		<hr/> \$2,680 57

Value of investments, \$7,166.60.

**MARLBOROUGH.**

**MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Union St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dr. Carmillus T. Warner, *President*; John A. Cratty, *Secretary*; Frederick L. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron*.

Hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20 (including 7 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 551; number of free patients, 42; total number of hospital days during year, 6,283; number of free days, 657.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$11,770 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$6,179 17
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	1,500 00	Provisions . . . . .	3,577 31
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	141 50	Heating and repairs . . . . .	2,018 28
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	1,257 44	Interest . . . . .	630 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	121 78	Printing and postage . . . . .	66 44
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,842 97
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$14,790 72		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	936 37	Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$14,314 17
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,412 92
	\$15,727 09		\$15,727 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,962.44; amount of mortgage on same, \$14,000; value of investments, \$34,745.50.

### MEDFORD.

**MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN**, corner High and Winthrop Sts., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Mrs. Nellie F. Puffer, *President*; Mrs. Marion S. Gleason, *Secretary*; Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary B. Abbott, *Matron*.

Home for needy aged men and women over sixty-five years of age, who have been residents of Medford for ten years or more. Nonsectarian; fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$500 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,071 50
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,324 62	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	30 22
Income from investments . . . . .	20 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	840 66
Annual fair . . . . .	1,824 69	Heat, light and power . . . . .	228 98
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	885 15
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,669 31	Board and funeral of one inmate . . . . .	147 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	165 16	Treasurer's bond, telephone, water and supplies . . . . .	110 86
		Insurance . . . . .	123 15
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	237 87
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,675 39
		Deposited in savings bank . . . . .	1,927 20
		Cash on hand . . . . .	231 88
	\$5,834 47		\$5,834 47

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,500; value of investments, \$500.

**MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 14 Salem St., Medford.**  
(Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Lincoln F. Sise, *President*; Helen L. Buss, *Secretary*; Wilhelmina B. Hutchins, *Treasurer*.

To provide for the sick the best nursing possible; to take measures for the control and suppression of tuberculosis; and to bring the charitable forces of the city of Medford into co-operation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: by nurses, 134; by social worker, 469.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$348 59	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,781 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,046 19	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	50 50
Red Cross seals . . . . .	133 66	Rent . . . . .	360 00
Gift day . . . . .	1,169 72	Employees' expenses . . . .	139 17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	115 97	Relief work . . . . .	338 59
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	137 91
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,814 13		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	23 25	Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,807 17
		Cash on hand . . . . .	30 21
	\$2,837 38		\$2,837 38

**SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Miss Sarah Fuller, *President*; Mrs. Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary*; Robert H. Hallowell, *Treasurer*; Miss Henrietta Morrison, *Matron*.

Education and care of little deaf children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 13.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$1,259 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$2,922 08
Income from investments . . . .	3,887 97	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	65 00
State Board of Education . . . .	2,157 86	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,799 34
Miscellaneous . . . . .	125 98	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	592 05
Total current receipts . . . .	\$7,430 81	Washing . . . . .	474 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	6,704 13	Insurance . . . . .	88 00
		Traveling expenses . . . . .	72 95
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	171 40
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$6,184 82
		Income invested . . . . .	2,920 42
		Cash on hand . . . . .	5,029 70
	\$14,134 94		\$14,134 94

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,400; value of investments, \$97,795.92.

## MELROSE.

**MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 585 Lebanon St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1916.

Sidney H. Buttrick, *President*; Mrs. Frank H. Brown, *Secretary*; Frank M. Hoyt, *Treasurer*; Miss Melissa J. Cook, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Hospital for the treatment and care of needy sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39 (including 24 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 856; number of free patients, 216; total number of hospital days during year, 12,819; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 601.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$29,703 37	Administration . . .	\$1,200 00
Payments by city, town or State . . .	991 05	Professional care of patients . . .	4,909 30
Voluntary contributions . . .	2,652 72	Department expenses . . .	24,958 15
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	69 59	General house and property expenses . . .	6,633 22
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,500 00		
Insurance for fire loss . . .	1,217 00	Total current expenses . . .	\$37,700 67
		Cash on hand . . .	1,000 97
Total current receipts . . .	\$36,133 73		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,567 91		
	\$38,701 64		\$38,701 64

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$130,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,000.

## METHUEN.

**HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Miss Ida Mason, *President*; Alfred C. Gaunt, *Secretary*; George W. Tenney, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary E. Lough, *Matron*.

A home for aged and indigent men and women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Essex County for five years; and also for indigent persons, of whatever age, afflicted with incurable diseases. Fee, \$150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 66.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,157 77	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,992 73
Income from investments . . .	15,600 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	21 25
Miscellaneous . . .	128 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,052 85
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,886 03	Heat, light and power . . .	1,836 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	673 48	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	870 90
		Miscellaneous . . .	2,851 94
		Total current expenses . . .	\$17,626 08
		Cash on hand . . .	933 43
	\$18,559 51		\$18,559 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, approximately \$451,095.15.

### MILFORD.

#### MILFORD HOSPITAL, Main and Elm Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Heber D. Bowker, *President*; John E. Swift, *Secretary*; Percy L. Walker, *Treasurer*; Emily L. Lee, *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious and acute venereal diseases, or delirium tremens, not admitted. Training school for nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 41 (including 25 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 667; number of free patients, 24; total number of hospital days during year, 9,053.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$17,537 78	Administration . . .	\$8,641 73
Payments by city, town or State . . .	428 50	Department expenses . . .	1,988 16
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,492 32	General house and property expenses . . .	10,465 01
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	5,536 76	Miscellaneous . . .	290 81
Total receipts . . .	\$24,995 36	Total expenses . . .	\$21,385 71
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	572 92	Income invested . . .	3,782 84
		Cash on hand . . .	399 73
	\$25,568 28		\$25,568 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$122,000; value of investments, \$138,280.66.

## MILLBURY.

**MILLBURY SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Millbury. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. William F. Grout, *President*; Mrs. E. L. Hogan, *Secretary*; Mrs. Hariph M. Smith,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*.

To assist those who may need the services of a trained nurse, and to encourage and foster every effort for the scientific care of the sick.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 226, viz., 150 paying, 35 partly paying, 41 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$322 00	Salaries and wages	\$809 31
Interest	14 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 41
Nurses' receipts	384 25	Provisions and supplies	17 89
Membership fees	40 85	Car fares	34 85
Entertainments and sales	208 10	Telephone and Telegraph Company	18 05
Total current receipts	\$969 93	Entertainment expenses	11 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year	624 32	Red Cross stamps	4 62
		Miscellaneous	68 62
		Total current expenses	\$981 72
		Cash on hand at end of year	612 53
	\$1,594 25		\$1,594 25

## MILTON.

**KIDDER HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Nathaniel T. Kidder, *President*; Roger Wolcott, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*.

The study of social conditions in Milton with a view to their improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$200 00	Salaries and wages	\$69 00
Rent	225 00	Heat, light and power	71 00
Total current receipts	\$425 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	216 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	209 79	Miscellaneous	47 50
		Total current expenses	\$403 66
		Cash on hand	231 13
	\$634 79		\$634 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,400.

<sup>1</sup> Miss Lilla M. Streeter, present treasurer.

**LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS AND ORPHANAGE,  
100 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending May 12, 1916.

Louis Hecht, *President*; Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary*; Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer*.

Institution given up; gives income of fund to Home for Jewish Children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Dues . . . . .	\$130 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$50 00
Income from investments . .	1,810 97	Heat, light and power . . .	126 00
Legacy . . . . .	10,000 00	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	41 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$11,940 97	Deposit vault . . . . .	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	6,016 09	Water tax . . . . .	19 13
		Home for Jewish Children . .	1,500 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,746 50
		Income invested . . . . .	10,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	6,210 56
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	\$17,957 06		\$17,957 06

Value of real estate owned, \$61,178.58; value of investments, \$44,935.68.

**MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, 101 Edge Hill Rd., East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Miss H. C. Gilbert, *Treasurer*; Miss Ellen J. O'Brien, *Matron*.

For convalescent or debilitated women and children; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 401, viz., 90 partly paying, 311 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$777 70	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,715 82
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	5,594 60	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	74 10
Income from investments . . . . .	151 53	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	3,629 01
From hospital, for board . . . . .	584 05	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,028 70
From hospital trustees by balance on account of disbursements . . . . .	2,656 14	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	142 52
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6 83	Water . . . . .	242 26
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$9,770 85	Disbursements for hospital trus- tees . . . . .	2,656 14
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	14 41	Telephone . . . . .	92 39
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	94 80
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$9,675 74
		Cash on hand . . . . .	109 52
	\$9,785 26		\$9,785 26

Value of investments, \$1,990.

**MILTON SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 101 Blue Hills Parkway, Milton**  
(post-office address, Mattapan). (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Mrs. William B. Thurber, *President*; Miss Martha L. Richardson, *Secretary*; Harry K. White, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice Haynes Marsh, *General Secretary*.

To improve family and neighborhood conditions, to inculcate good citizenship, and to promote civil betterment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 307.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$444 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$240 00
Annual dues . . . . .	330 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	122 34
Special contributions . . . . .	81 88	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	81 59
Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 86	Special aid . . . . .	636 21
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$870 74	Office expenses . . . . .	30 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	553 38	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,110 14
		Cash on hand . . . . .	313 98
	\$1,424 12		\$1,424 12

**SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President*; Samuel Gannett, *Secretary*; Nathaniel T. Kidder, *Treasurer*.

For the purpose of aiding, rendering more comfortable, and supporting deserving persons in the town of Milton, and lending money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 14.



Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,525 53	Interest . . . . .	\$33 79
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,147 80	Charity . . . . .	900 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	5 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$938 79
		Transferred to principal . . .	72 69
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,661 85
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	\$3,673 33		\$3,673 33

Value of investments, \$34,952.05.

### MONTAGUE.

#### THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister Mary Laetitia (Agnes Broderick), *Secretary* and *Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence (Catherine Horan), *Treasurer*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36 (including 15 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 581; number of free patients, 36; total number of hospital days, 8,134; number of free days, 190.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$17,092 96	Administration . . . . .	\$3,889 59
Income under trust deed . . . . .	2,500 00	Professional care of patients . . .	1,117 23
Electric company for damages . . . . .	135 00	Department expenses . . . . .	8,131 52
Water power company for damages . . . . .	451 78	General house and property expenses . . . . .	5,649 91
Total receipts . . . . .	<hr/> \$20,179 74	Miscellaneous . . . . .	157 72
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	273 41	Total expenses . . . . .	<hr/> \$18,945 97
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,507 18
	\$20,453 15		<hr/> \$20,453 15

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$73,200.

### NANTUCKET.

#### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Miss Lydia M. Folger, *President*; Mrs. Lisabeth Folger, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer*.

For the support and education of children who are not under proper government at home.

Number aided during year, 2; families aided, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$28 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$1 50
Income from investments	249 40	Board	247 58
Shoe fund	2 00	Clothing and repairs	19 10
Rebate from taxes	6 05	Help to family	102 00
		Dentist	17 00
		Christmas money	2 00
Total current receipts	\$285 45		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	212 37	Total current expenses	\$389 18
		Cash on hand	108 64
	<hr/> \$497 82		<hr/> \$497 82

Value of investments, \$5,800.

**LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Mary J. Austin, *President*; Mrs. Anna F. Rule, *Secretary*; Mrs. Helen Leeds Mitchell, *Treasurer*.

To relieve the poor.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$13 00	Expenses	\$0 50
		Cash donations	85 00
Total current receipts	\$13 00		
Withdrawn from savings bank	64 50	Total current expenses	\$85 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	89 58	Income invested	81 08
		Cash on hand	50
	<hr/> \$167 08		<hr/> \$167 08

Value of investments, \$1,661.58.

**NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 21 West Chester St., Nantucket. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Irving Elting, *President*; Frank Woodlock, *Secretary*; Miss Eliza Codd, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth Farrell, *Superintendent*.

The establishment and maintenance of a hospital and visiting nursing work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 68; number of free patients, 9; total number of hospital days during year, 980; number of free days, 142.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$2,093 53	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,863 19
Voluntary contributions . . .	2,920 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,176 13
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	236 44	Repairs and alterations . . .	230 27
		Corporation expenses . . .	147 15
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$5,250 47	Furnishings and repairs . . .	100 82
From visiting nurse . . .	217 00	Heat and light . . .	281 53
		Paid from fund for free service . . .	31 50
Total receipts . . .	\$5,467 47		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,860 82	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$3,830 59
		Expenses and salary of visiting nurse . . .	343 00
		Total expenses . . .	\$4,173 59
		Cash on hand . . .	3,154 70
	\$7,328 29		\$7,328 29

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$6,000; value of investments, \$3,100.

**THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending January 16, 1916.

Miss Gulielma Folger, *President*; Mrs. Susan B. Smalley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer*.

The assistance of the worthy aged poor.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$580 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$17 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,834 75	Cash aid . . .	1,435 00
Bonds . . .	90 00		
Interest . . .	747 25	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,452 50
		Income invested . . .	1,500 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,252 00	Cash on hand . . .	817 00
Loans to income . . .	300 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	217 50		
	\$3,769 50		\$3,769 50

Value of investments, \$22,700.

**UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending May 7, 1916.

Mrs. Mary E. Swain, *President*; Mrs. Etta C. Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary F. Chadwick, *Treasurer*.

To clothe needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 25; number of families aided, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Annuities and bequests to income	\$80 00
Income from investments	287 00
Total current receipts	\$367 00
Discount on bills	5 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year	27 77
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	\$400 43

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages	\$50 00
Printing, postage and office supplies	50
Shoes, rubbers and clothing	208 86
Groceries and meat	8 44
Miscellaneous	43 72
Total current expenses	\$311 52
Cash on hand	88 91
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	\$400 43

Value of investments, \$6,600.

### NATICK.

#### MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, East Central St., Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 28, 1916.

John B. Leamy, *President*; William F. Quinlan, *Secretary*;  
Francis E. Perry, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a home where old persons of respectable character may be admitted and cared for in their declining years, under the provisions of the will of Maria Hayes.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$1,776 68
Mortgage paid	700 00
Total current receipts	\$2,476 68
Cash on hand	2,362 99
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	\$4,839 67

<i>Cr.</i>	
Repairs	\$8 51
Safety box	5 00
Total current expenses	\$13 51
Income invested	2,666 87
Cash on hand	2,159 29
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	\$4,839 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$39,266.67.

#### NATICK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Natick. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. John G. Andrews, *President*; Mrs. Frank E. Boardman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Arthur W. Robinson, 15 Grove Street, Natick, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice L. Ainsworth, *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide nursing service, especially for those of limited means, and to give instruction in home nursing and hygienic living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 (also 1 extra occasionally).

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 105 paying, 17 partly paying, 48 free; number of families aided, 6.



<i>Dr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$984 74
Nursing service . . . . .	506 40
Membership fees . . . . .	67 00
Interest . . . . .	209 80
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,767 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,194 02
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	\$4,961 96

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,159 63
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	8 75
Provisions and medical supplies . . . .	39 11
Supply closet . . . . .	13 25
Telephone . . . . .	22 57
Transportation . . . . .	5 08
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,248 39
Cash on hand . . . . .	3,713 57
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	\$4,961 96

## NEEDHAM.

**THE GLOVER HOME AND HOSPITAL, Chestnut St., Needham. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William G. Moseley, *President*; Mrs. Helen B. Chapman, *Secretary*; Charles E. Stanwood, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Winifred Monroe, *Matron*.

To aid deserving persons, preferably women and children and residents of Needham.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 147 paying, 26 partly paying, 2 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Hospital services . . . . .	\$2,841 34
Interest . . . . .	986 62
Rental of property . . . . .	12 50
Subscriptions and donations and miscellaneous . . . . .	504 08
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$4,344 54
Deficit . . . . .	1,093 71
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	\$5,438 25

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,611 76
Provisions and food . . . . .	1,100 16
Heat, light and water . . . . .	347 98
Medicinal supplies . . . . .	342 51
Printing, stationery and telephone . .	140 99
Laundry . . . . .	367 78
Repairs to building . . . . .	45 06
Household expense . . . . .	74 11
Free bed . . . . .	20 70
Miscellaneous . . . . .	387 20
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	\$5,438 25

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,800.98; value of investments, \$21,194.84.

**THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTER, 8 High St., Needham Heights. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending October 20, 1916.

Mrs. Frances Cole Burr, *President*; Mrs. H. H. Kendall, *Secretary*; Mrs. F. S. Risteen,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; Mrs. Myra Taylor, *Matron*.

A home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited to rest.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased. Mrs. Warner R. Holt elected treasurer October 19, 1916.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 308.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,273 63	Salaries and wages	\$658 50
Interest	20 52	Printing, postage and office supplies	103 61
		Provisions and supplies	1,083 76
Total current receipts	\$2,294 15	Water	27 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	510 42	Heat	58 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	188 59
		Teaming and care of grounds	185 60
		Insurance	30 00
		Telephone	33 98
		Carriage hire	21 00
		Miscellaneous	43 56
		Total current expenses	\$2,434 55
		Transferred to Memorial Fund	14 56
		Cash on hand	355 46
	<u>\$2,804 57</u>		<u>\$2,804 57</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,900; value of investments, \$7,400.17.

### NEW BEDFORD.

#### ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah L. Jones, *President*; Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Marguerite L. Cory, *Treasurer*.

To furnish assistance and relief to respectable American women, sixty years of age and over, who have lived in New Bedford five or more years.

Number aided during year, 101.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$137 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$11 95
Income from investments	14,163 01	Beneficiaries	14,756 45
Emergency fund	555 45	Reserve fund	20 20
		Emergency fund	68 72
Total current receipts	\$14,855 46	Miscellaneous	40 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,863 73	Total current expenses	\$14,897 32
		Income invested	65 90
		Cash on hand	1,755 97
	<u>\$16,719 19</u>		<u>\$16,719 19</u>

Value of investments, \$272,642.47.

**CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Frederic H. Taber, *President*; John H. Clifford, *Secretary*; Vincent Francis, *Treasurer*; Helen P. Kempton, *General Secretary*.

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families dealt with, 666.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,309 68	Salaries and wages	\$3,609 90
Income from investments	376 50	Printing, postage and office supplies	656 47
Total current receipts	\$4,686 18	Rent	93 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,352 09	Relief	1,099 74
		Miscellaneous	446 02
		Total current expenses	\$5,905 88
		Cash on hand	1,132 39
	\$7,038 27		\$7,038 27

Value of investments, \$7,000.

**HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 146 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending November 21, 1916.

Mrs. Lena Levy, *President*; Harry Ragin, *Secretary*; Rebecca Silver, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the sick and poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 20.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$320 50	Salaries and wages	\$18 00
Income from investments	128 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	21 81
From ball	86 90	Rent	38 00
Repaid loan	75 00	To the poor	347 00
Total current receipts	\$610 40	Miscellaneous	5 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	522 71	Total current expenses	\$429 81
		Cash on hand	703 30
	\$1,133 11		\$1,133 11

**HOWLAND FUND FOR AGED WOMEN, TRUSTEES OF, Masonic Building, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1916.

William W. Crapo, *President*; Oliver Prescott, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To administer the trust fund left by the will of Sylvia Ann Howland for the benefit of poor, aged and infirm females of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 43.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$2,021 10	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$3 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	985 81	Safe deposit box . . .	5 00
		Beneficiaries . . .	2,067 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,076 25
		Cash on hand . . .	930 66
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	\$3,006 91		\$3,006 91

Value of investments, \$49,500.

**JAMES ARNOLD FUND, TRUSTEES OF, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1916.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Henry S. Knowles, 112 Cottage Street, New Bedford, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

For the benefit of the deserving poor in New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 10 individuals and 6 charitable institutions.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,720 85	Postage . . .	\$0 83
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,720 85	Beneficiaries . . .	3,740 00
Loans to income . . .	100 00	Interest . . .	24 03
Transferred from sinking fund . . .	260 00	Loan paid . . .	500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	184 63	Total current expenses . . .	\$4,264 86
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	62
	\$4,265 48		<hr/>
			\$4,265 48

Value of investments, \$118,476.49.

**LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD, 755 South First St., 151 North Second St., 456 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Miss Betsy B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Helen K. Milliken, *Clerk*; Mrs. Annie C. Howland, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles F. Hersey, *Superintendent*.

A general undenominational charity to help the needy without regard to age, sex or nationality, by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging house, (3) a wood yard, and (4) a general social, educational and religious work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.



Number aided during year: in institution, approximately 2,459; outside institution, approximately 3,829.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$3,892 21	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$5,094 92
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,477 68	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	189 83
Income from investments . . . . .	2,028 19	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,076 65
Rent . . . . .	222 50	Insurance . . . . .	126 20
Club banks . . . . .	315 19	Heat, light and power . . . . .	920 57
Wood . . . . .	2,471 25	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	402 67
Miscellaneous . . . . .	25 50	Water and city taxes . . . . .	217 58
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$11,432 52	Wood . . . . .	1,434 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,298 18	Laundry . . . . .	156 79
		Club expenses and bank . . . . .	445 31
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	244 48
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$11,309 35
		Cash on hand . . . . .	410 35
		Wood as per inventory . . . . .	1,011 00
	\$12,730 70		\$12,730 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$37,000; value of investments, \$43,476.42.

**NEW BEDFORD ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Acushnet Ave.,  
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending November 9, 1916.

William B. Geoghegan, *President*; Edwin P. Seaver, *Secretary*; Curtis M. Pierce, *Treasurer*; Dr. Sumner H. Remick, *Superintendent*.

Care of incipient and advanced cases of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33 (including 5 attendants).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 254; total number of hospital days during year, 33,172; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 1,741.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$1,881 48	Salaries, not including superintendent . . . . .	\$6,760 27
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	43,912 77	Administration . . . . .	13,243 09
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	15,537 62	Professional care of patients . . . . .	9,035 86
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	2,060 49	Department expenses . . . . .	11,249 82
Unrestricted legacies . . . . .	10,000 00	General house and property expenses . . . . .	26,847 17
Miscellaneous . . . . .	883 04	Miscellaneous . . . . .	534 15
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$74,275 40	Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$67,670 36
Dispensary receipts . . . . .	2,148 98	Dispensary expenses . . . . .	1,141 61
Total receipts . . . . .	\$76,424 38	Total expenses . . . . .	\$68,811 97
New Bedford Institutions for Savings . . . . .	10,879 61	New Bedford Institutions for Savings . . . . .	23,554 97
Sale of bonds . . . . .	3,000 00	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,851 51
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	4,914 46		
	\$95,218 45		\$95,218 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,437.50; value of investments, \$39,000.

**NEW BEDFORD CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)**

Report for year ending May 9, 1916.

Dr. Anna W. Croacher, *President*; Mrs. Joseph C. Nowell, *Secretary*; Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice Fiske, *General Secretary*.

For the purpose of relieving and educating destitute children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 194; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 18; in part, 69; not reimbursed, 107; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 70. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,779 36	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$3,933 08
Subscriptions and donations . .	858 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	756 34
Income from investments . . . .	9,942 36	Rent . . . . .	100 00
Appeal . . . . .	2,832 18	Bank book returned . . . .	32 51
National bank rebate . . . . .	528 35	Placing and maintenance of children . . . . .	10,749 92
Fines . . . . .	23 00	Appeal . . . . .	42 24
Miscellaneous . . . . .	32 12	Interest . . . . .	16 83
Total current receipts . . . .	\$16,995 37	Miscellaneous . . . . .	437 17
Loans to income . . . . .	1,791 86	Total current expenses . . . .	\$16,068 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	954 13	Loan paid . . . . .	1,725 00
		Deposited in savings banks . .	250 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,698 27
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	\$19,741 36		\$19,741 36

Value of investments, \$211,311.98.

**NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INC., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Eliza G. M. Jenney, *President*; Mrs. Ruth E. Jennings, *Secretary*; Mrs. Clara G. Wilde, *Treasurer*.

To provide boarding places in the country for poor children and adults and the sick; to furnish invalids with food and medicines.

Number aided during year, 122, viz., 2 paying, 4 partly paying, 116 free; number of families aided, 78.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$99 50	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$21 62
Subscriptions and donations . . .	522 74	Provisions and supplies . . .	98 50
Income from investments . . .	82 34	Board in country . . .	808 55
Entertainments and sales . . .	1,491 96	Transportation . . .	96 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	8 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,196 54	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,032 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,208 97	Income invested . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	2,372 59
	\$4,405 51		\$4,405 51

Value of investments, \$1,000.

**NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, 16 Howard St. and 1060 Brock Ave.,  
New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1916.

Miss Elise Swift, *President*; Miss Alice Wood, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth R. Holmes, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances E. Rogers and Miss Annie L. Miller, *Matrons*.

Day care for children of working parents. Takes white children, resident in this city and between ages of six months and eight years. No restrictions as to creed or nationality. Feeble-minded and diseased not taken.

Number of paid employees, 16.

Number aided during year, 368, viz., 349 paying, 19 free; number of families aided, 210.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,168 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$4,829 21
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,033 56	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	63 90
Income from investments . . .	1,799 35	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,553 94
Entertainment . . .	200 00	Heat, light and power . . .	472 02
Stamp saving society . . .	15 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	428 73
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,216 26	Water . . .	103 94
Transferred from general fund . . .	500 00	Drugs . . .	25 43
		Taxes . . .	36 80
		Investigation of cases . . .	150 19
		Incidentals . . .	29 87
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,694 03
		Cash on hand . . .	22 23
	\$8,716 26		\$8,716 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,672.35; value of investments, \$37,925.84.

**NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President*; Mrs. Anette M. C. Jahn, *Secretary*; Mrs. S. Emma Perry, *Treasurer*.

To provide clothing for worthy poor of the Protestant faith; friendly visiting among the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 492.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$22 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$4 10
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	175 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	411 70
Income from investments . . . . .	389 58	Rent . . . . .	10 00
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Total current receipts . . . . .	\$586 58	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$425 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	599 17	Income invested . . . . .	589 58
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\$1,185 75		\$1,185 75	

Value of investments, \$12,884.

**NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 146 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. V. R. Mendelson, *President*; Harry Ragin, *Secretary*; Mrs. B. Shuster, *Treasurer*.

To assist worthy Hebrew families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number of families aided, 50.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$50 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$12 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	150 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	2 40
<hr/>		Rent . . . . .	6 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$200 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	179 60
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	83 54	<hr/>	
<hr/>		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$200 00
<hr/>		Cash on hand . . . . .	83 54
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\$283 54		\$283 54	

**NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR THE AGED, 396 West Middle St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President*; Dr. Juan F. B. Drummond, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary A. Riley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary J. Glascoe, *Matron*.



To maintain a home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of race or creed. Admission fee for residents, \$150; for nonresidents, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$724 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$618 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	28 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	664 67
Income from investments . . .	1,413 12	Heat, light and power . . .	244 30
Miscellaneous . . .	47 63	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	47 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,213 05	Miscellaneous . . .	280 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	678 74	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,854 94
		Income invested . . .	228 35
		Cash on hand . . .	808 50
	\$2,891 79		\$2,891 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$44,040.65.

**NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, 202 Coffin Building, Pleasant St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Mrs. Jireh Swift, Jr., *President*; Mrs. Henry D. Prescott, *Secretary*; Mrs. William A. Robinson, Jr., *Treasurer*; Mrs. Jessie M. Smith, R.N., *Superintendent*.

To care for the sick poor in their own homes and to instruct them in home nursing.

Number of paid employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 1,979, viz., 779 paying, 203 partly paying, 997 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$639 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,419 92
Subscriptions and donations . . .	5,430 23	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	71 09
Income from investments . . .	307 08	Provisions and supplies . . .	254 54
Metropolitan Insurance Company . . .	2,962 50	Rent . . .	360 00
Fairhaven Benevolent Society . . .	24 50	Car fares and laundry . . .	586 80
Entertainments . . .	107 79	Telephone . . .	45 95
Miscellaneous . . .	9 50	Miscellaneous . . .	24 19
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,480 80	Total current expenses . . .	\$7,762 49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	40 01	Income invested . . .	1,666 98
		Cash on hand . . .	91 34
	\$9,520 81		\$9,520 81

Value of investments, \$9,850.

**NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, 15 Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1832.)**

Report for year ending January 29, 1916.

George R. Phillips, *President*; Olin S. Paine, *Secretary*; Nathan C. Hathaway, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles S. Thurber, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Minnie S. Thurber, *Matron*.

Lodgings for shipwrecked, stranded, disabled and sick seamen. Clothing and other material relief furnished by New Bedford Port Society, Ladies' Branch.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 413, viz., 256 paying, 157 free; number of families aided, 15.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,120 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,258 33
Income from investments	4,100 21	Printing, postage and office supplies	44 34
Total current receipts	\$5,220 21	Provisions and supplies	476 94
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,361 44	Heat, light and power	38 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,690 51
		Total current expenses	\$3,508 81
		Income invested	2,200 00
		Cash on hand	1,872 84
	<u>\$7,581 65</u>		<u>\$7,581 65</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,630; value of investments, \$61,779.

**NEW BEDFORD PORT SOCIETY, LADIES' BRANCH, Bethel St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1861.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Elizabeth H. Swift, *President*; Lucy F. Brownell, *Secretary*; Mary K. Taber, *Treasurer*.

Care of sick and disabled seamen (works with New Bedford Port Society).

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 20.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$362 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$300 00
Income from investments . . .	1,796 21	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	10 10
Miscellaneous . . .	72 01	Rent . . .	12 00
		Taxes . . .	180 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,230 22	Beneficiaries . . .	1,489 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	10,230 81	Miscellaneous . . .	75 98
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,067 63
		Cash on hand . . .	10,413 40
	\$12,481 03		\$12,481 03

Value of investments, \$33,500.

**NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION,**  
180 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Miss Betsey B. Winslow, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca W. Coxen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edith E. Davenport, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Sarah F. Keyes, *Matron*.

Reform, relief and care of needy and unfortunate women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year: in institution, 65, viz., 1 paying, 4 partly paying, 60 free; outside institution, 35.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$189 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$385 23
Subscriptions and donations . . .	353 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	2 42
Income from investments . . .	401 34	Provisions and supplies . . .	398 66
Memberships . . .	28 00	Heat, light and power . . .	41 86
Miscellaneous . . .	48 50	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	74 45
		Telephone . . .	34 57
		Water . . .	10 95
		Drugs . . .	8 64
		Miscellaneous . . .	23 06
		Total current expenses . . .	\$979 84
		Income invested . . .	40 00
	\$1,019 84		\$1,019 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$10,684.28.

**NORTH END GUILD OF NEW BEDFORD,** corner Hazzard and Purchase  
Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1916.

Richard Knowles, *President*; Miss Sylvia H. Knowles, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ida C. Prescott, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frederick A. Brownell, *Supervisor*.

To provide an attractive place where boys of New Bedford who are at least ten years of age may spend their evenings.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number of members, 287.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$710 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$870 00
Income from investments . . .	621 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	11 61
Admissions . . .	71 75	Provisions and supplies . . .	99 58
National bank tax rebate . . .	148 57	Rent . . .	250 00
Profits from classes . . .	40 11	Heat, light and power . . .	234 89
Miscellaneous . . .	57 70	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	100 95
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,649 75	Instructors . . .	163 25
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	179 40	Miscellaneous . . .	86 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,816 93
		Cash on hand . . .	12 22
	\$1,829 15		\$1,829 15

Value of investments, \$12,342.75.

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page St., New Bedford.**  
(Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1916.

Charles W. Clifford, *President*; Charles M. Hussey, *Secretary*;  
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Susan E. Emmott, *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 106 (including 55 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,300; number of free patients, 353; total number of hospital days during year, 35,918; number of free days, 5,108.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$44,043 79	Administration . . .	\$11,170 10
Payments by city, town or State . . .	11,776 90	Professional care of patients . . .	8,624 06
Voluntary contributions . . .	7,294 98	Department expenses . . .	44,232 40
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	23,563 89	General house and property expenses . . .	18,880 98
Miscellaneous . . .	281 14	Corporation expenses . . .	656 76
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$86,960 70	Depreciation . . .	2,500 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	8,346 54	Miscellaneous . . .	111 41
		Total hospital expenses . . .	\$86,175 71
		Cash on hand . . .	9,131 53
	\$95,307 24		\$95,307 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$449,809.10; value of investments, \$454,023.75.



**ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, Kempton St., New Bedford.**  
(Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President*; Peter F. Sullivan, *Secretary*;  
Rt. Rev. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Miriam, O.S.F.,  
*Superintendent*.

Care of orphans (girls and boys) and destitute old people.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 360, viz., 6 paying, 149 partly  
paying, 205 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$6,705 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$946 44
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,164 44	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	28 80
Annuities and bequests to income . .	250 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	5,896 75
Rent . . . . .	144 00	Tax . . . . .	53 48
Miscellaneous . . . . .	837 00	Heat, light and power . . .	924 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$18,100 44	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	600 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,580 01	Interest . . . . .	785 62
		Insurance . . . . .	336 00
		Debt paid . . . . .	8,000 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	200 41
		Total current expenses . .	\$17,772 59
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,907 86
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	\$19,680 45		\$19,680 45

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000.

**UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated  
1872.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Oliver Prescott, *President*; Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary*;  
James P. Francis, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superin-  
tendent of Boys' Amusement Room*; Miss Agnes Snow, *Superin-  
tendent of Depository*.

Charity and work for the good of young people and general  
relief work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 102.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$2,737 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,854 50
Income from investments . . .	4,334 34	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	54 36
Depository . . .	250 00	Heat, light and power . . .	651 63
Rentals . . .	344 75	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	732 61
Sewing women's committee . . .	15 00	Relief work . . .	2,225 00
		Insurance . . .	90 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,681 09	Girl scouts' expense . . .	201 09
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,433 76	Miscellaneous . . .	219 47
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,028 66
		Cash on hand . . .	2,086 19
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	\$10,114 85		\$10,114 85

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$46,518.01; value of investments, \$99,328.08.

### NEWBURYPORT.

**ANNA JAKUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport.** (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles W. Moseley, *President*; Laurence P. Dodge, *Secretary*; Henry B. Little, *Treasurer*; Jesse E. Grant, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick in Newburyport, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury and West Newbury. No chronic or contagious cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40 (including 20 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 668; number of free patients, 193; total number of hospital days during year, 10,481; total number of visits in out-patient department, 391.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$12,061 26	Administration . . .	\$29,272 94
Payments by city, town or State . . .	38 00	General house and property expenses . . .	1,725 83
Voluntary contributions . . .	2,120 00	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$30,998 77
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	16,533 32	Debt reduced . . .	67 50
City and town appropriation . . .	1,150 00	Real estate and fixtures charged off . . .	3,731 91
Training school . . .	115 68	Total expenses . . .	\$34,798 18
Premiums . . .	414 00	Cash on hand . . .	610 09
Error of 1914, corrected . . .	25 05		
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$32,457 31		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,950 96		
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	\$35,408 27		\$35,408 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$142,603.29; value of investments, \$426,444.51.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWBURYPORT, 71 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Hon. Thomas C. Simpson, *President*; Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, *Clerk*; Harold S. Noyes, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma W. Lee, *General Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Newburyport in order to raise the needy above the need of relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number dealt with, 594 individuals and 182 families.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,112 06	Salaries and wages	\$2,050 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	105 90	Printing, postage and office supplies	235 56
		Provisions and supplies	1,829 34
		Rent	156 00
		Heat, light and power	44 34
		Telephone and telegrams	64 10
		Car fares and traveling expenses	38 88
		Cleaning office	21 93
		Delegate to National Conference	75 00
		Miscellaneous	12 43
		Total current expenses	\$4,527 58
		Cash on hand	690 38
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	\$5,217 96		\$5,217 96

**GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Miss Jane R. Wood, *President*; Miss Georgiana E. Balch, *Secretary*; W. F. Houston, *Treasurer*.

Assisting the worthy poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 117.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$6 00	Salaries and wages	\$153 00
Income from investments	1,667 88	Printing, postage and office supplies	3 25
Total current receipts	\$1,673 88	Provisions and supplies	1,364 20
Loans to income	46 50	Heat, light and power	114 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14 22	Miscellaneous	100 00
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	\$1,734 60		\$1,734 60

Value of investments, \$43,076.30.

**NEWBURYPORT ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, 3 State St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending April 24, 1916.

Mrs. Clara T. Howard, *President*; Miss Edith M. Howe, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carolina M. Moulton, *Treasurer*.

Relief and control of tuberculosis.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 24, all free; number of families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$454 30	Salaries and wages	\$975 00
Interest	18 61	Printing, postage and office supplies	210 85
From sale	1,512 85	Provisions and supplies	425 72
Red Cross seals	88 21	Rent	195 00
Total current receipts	\$2,073 97	Red Cross seals	15 44
Cash on hand at beginning of year	660 81	Expense of sale	123 41
		Total current expenses	\$1,945 42
		Income invested	200 00
		Cash on hand	589 36
	<u>\$2,734 78</u>		<u>\$2,734 78</u>

Value of investments, \$2,982.62.

**NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, NEWBURYPORT. (Incorporated 1857.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Miss Alice G. Jones, *President*; Mrs. Minerva E. Bayley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abigail L. Bray, 17 Allen Street, Newburyport, *Treasurer*.

The temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and their families.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$222 50	To sick and disabled seamen	\$95 50
Membership fees	28 50	To seamen's widows	94 50
Bank tax rebate	39 10	To missionary work	83 50
Total current receipts	\$290 10	Miscellaneous	10 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year	119 16	Total current expenses	\$283 55
		Cash on hand	125 71
	<u>\$409 26</u>		<u>\$409 26</u>

Value of investments, \$4,673.81.



**NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President*; Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

To aid in their own homes indigent female children between the ages of three and thirteen years; preference given to orphans.

Number aided during year, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$138 73	Paid to beneficiaries . . .	\$120 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	124 66	Cash on hand . . .	143 39
	<u>\$263 39</u>		<u>\$263 39</u>

Value of investments, \$2,340.

**NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

George W. Worcester, M.D., *President*; Charles F. A. Hall, M.D., *Treasurer*; Theodosia Manwell, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons in Newburyport and its vicinity who desire homœopathic treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16 (including 9 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 250; number of free patients, 13; total number of hospital days during year, 3,621; number of free days, 334.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$5,145 96	Administration . . .	\$1,479 40
Payments by city, town or State	1,100 00	Professional care of patients . .	1,285 68
Voluntary contributions . .	715 59	Department expenses . . .	6,161 72
Interest, dividends and rentals .	1,756 87	General house and property expenses . . .	846 85
Unrestricted legacies . . .	5,000 00	Paid note . . .	1,000 00
Miscellaneous . . .	83 52		
	<u>\$13,801 94</u>	Total expenses . . .	<u>\$10,773 65</u>
Restricted bequest . . .	100 00	Income invested . . .	5,100 00
From savings bank and note . .	3,750 00	Unpaid bills of 1914 . . .	1,803 46
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	145 23	Cash on hand . . .	120 06
	<u>\$17,797 17</u>		<u>\$17,797 17</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,645.52; value of investments, \$38,233.78.

**NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 333 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

L. W. Sargent, *President*; W. C. Coffin, *Secretary*; William Illsley, *Treasurer*; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Little, *Superintendent and Matron*.

Home for men over sixty-five years of age, citizens of Newburyport for ten years, in good physical and mental condition. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 13.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$875 57
Income from investments . . .	2,855 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,798 99
From board . . .	702 39	Heat, light and power . . .	503 56
From farm . . .	437 97	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	76 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,095 78	Mortuary expenses . . .	50 00
Transferred from principal . . .	50 00	Miscellaneous . . .	98 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,402 32
		Income invested . . .	743 46
	<u>\$4,145 78</u>		<u>\$4,145 78</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$17,247.57; value of investments, \$66,458.71.

**NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Harriot W. Colman, *President*; Annie S. Field, *Secretary*; Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer*; Elsie I. Watson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport. Admission, \$50, and conveyance of property to home. Also furnishes outside relief to old ladies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 19; outside institution, 76.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$50 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	192 93
Income from investments . . .	6,333 93
Garden receipts . . .	15 15
Bank tax refunded . . .	64 56
Rent . . .	390 00
Membership fees . . .	10 50
Mite box . . .	9 40
Contingent . . .	107 00

Total current receipts . . .	\$7,173 47
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,344 16

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\$8,517 63

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,389 14
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	4 73
Provisions and supplies . . .	1,752 78
Livery stable . . .	32 00
Water . . .	10 00
Heat, light and power . . .	578 25
Outside relief . . .	1,851 25
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	453 80
Taxes . . .	72 89
Telephone . . .	30 05
Funeral expenses . . .	107 00
Insurance . . .	30 48
Miscellaneous . . .	64 49

Total current expenses . . .	\$7,376 86
Cash on hand . . .	1,140 77

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\$8,517 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,500; value of investments, \$149,941.20.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON (Children's Home),  
3 Washington St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. John J. Flood, *Secretary*; Rev. W. H. Ryan, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 22 paying, 10 partly paying, 3 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,050 50
Subscriptions and donations . . .	2,040 65
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	266 27
Miscellaneous . . .	1,202 20

Total current receipts . . .	\$5,559 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,264 10

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\$6,823 72

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$400 00
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	12 76
Provisions and supplies . . .	1,236 28
Heat, light and power . . .	179 86
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	3,040 35
Miscellaneous . . .	137 26

Total current expenses . . .	\$5,006 51
Cash on hand . . .	1,817 21

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\$6,823 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$16,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,000; value of investments, \$3,000.

## NEWTON.

**AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS  
(WALKER HOME FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN), Hancock and  
Grove Sts., Auburndale. (Incorporated 1812.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Rev. James L. Barton, *Trustee*; R. C. Farley, *Trustee*; James H. Kendall, *Treasurer and Trustee*.

To provide a home for children of missionaries and for missionaries on furlough.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 236, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$7,236 49	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$3,599 12
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,117 05	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	235 76
Income from investments . . . .	2,224 25	Provisions and supplies . . . .	3,894 96
Miscellaneous . . . . .	256 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	540 40
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	1,623 92
		Refurnishing lodge . . . .	438 78
		Work on grounds . . . .	332 71
		Final payments and furnishings on cottage . . . .	6,329 54
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	96 75
Total current receipts . . . .	\$12,833 79	Total current expenses . . . .	\$17,091 94
Westinghouse bond . . . .	1,050 00	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,381 62
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5,589 77		
	\$19,473 56		\$19,473 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$68,700; value of investments, about \$45,000.

**GOVERNOR JOHN A. ANDREW HOME ASSOCIATION, 92 Washington  
Park, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Lue Stuart Wadsworth, *President*; Florence B. Hutchins, *Secretary*; Eben W. Pike,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; Mrs. Hattie T. Gott, *Acting Matron*.

Care of widows of Civil War veterans and for Civil War veterans and their wives.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 18, all paying.

<sup>1</sup> Wilfred A. Wetherbee, present treasurer.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,930 40	Wages . . . . .	\$1,439 71
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,615 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	55 57
Membership and dues . . . . .	416 37	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,008 66
Loans and pledges . . . . .	342 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	364 71
Sale of piano . . . . .	20 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	562 32
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,323 77	Insurance . . . . .	39 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	47 92	Telephone . . . . .	47 71
		Interest on mortgage and note . . . . .	463 04
		Rebate made on board . . . . .	90 28
		Woodbine St. Home bills . . . . .	242 81
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$5,313 81
		Cash on hand . . . . .	57 88
	<hr/> \$5,371 69		<hr/> \$5,371 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$8,200.

#### NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. S. L. Powers, *President*; Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary*; Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake Avenue, Newton Center, *Treasurer*; Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent of Nurses*.

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number visited during year, 835.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$854 89	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,876 91
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,210 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	66 45
Interest . . . . .	34 34	Supplies . . . . .	36 65
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,099 23	Miscellaneous . . . . .	1 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,527 21	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,981 01
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,645 43
	<hr/> \$3,626 44		<hr/> \$3,626 44

#### NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

William C. Bray, *President*; Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary*; George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer*; Mary M. Riddle, *Matron*.

Care of sick poor in Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 129 (including 65 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,155; number of free patients, 454; total number of hospital days during year, 34,724; number of free days, 7,608.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$70,521 25	Department expenses . . .	\$98,568 70
Voluntary contributions . . .	19,185 60	General house and property ex-	
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	8,931 49	penses . . . . .	2,352 32
Miscellaneous . . . . .	737 00	Corporation expenses . . . . .	569 08
		Interest . . . . .	646 07
Total current receipts . . .	\$99,425 34	Insurance . . . . .	879 75
Money borrowed . . . . .	33,200 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,215 86
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . . . .	921 90	Total current expenses . . .	\$104,231 78
		Loans repaid . . . . .	28,500 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	815 46
	\$133,547 24		\$133,547 24

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$269,810.19; value of investments, \$203,937.73.

**PLAYGROUND AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, Newton Center. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

William C. Brewer, *President*; F. Winchester Denio, *Secretary*; A. Leslie Harwood, Jr., *Treasurer*.

To interest people of Newton Center in local and civic affairs, and to encourage and supervise play on the public playground.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$25 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$58 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	311 08	Cash on hand . . . . .	278 08
	\$336 08		\$336 08

**REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, CORPORATION OF, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Charles A. Haskell, *President*; Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, *Secretary*; Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer*; Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent*.

Care of orphan girls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 5 partly paying, 16 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$387 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,368 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,656 70	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,013 61
Annuities and bequests to income .	2,750 00	Heat, light and power . . .	327 23
Income from investments . . .	1,883 93	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	483 75
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,677 63	Shoes and clothing . . .	87 11
Loans to income . . .	877 34	Miscellaneous . . .	516 03
Cash on hand at beginning of year	756 86	Total current expenses . . .	\$3,796 46
		Income invested . . .	2,750 00
		Cash on hand . . .	1,765 37
	\$8,311 83		\$8,311 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,600; value of investments, \$43,528.

**Stearns School Centre, formerly THE NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Stearns School, Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. S. W. Bridges, *President*; Miss Louise R. Sherman, *Secretary*; Mrs. W. H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Miss Cornelia C. Taylor, *School Matron*.

To promote social and educational improvement by co-operation with public school and extended use of school building.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$2,034 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,795 50
Interest and incidentals . . .	31 85	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	313 48
From Current Event classes . .	379 00	Incidentals . . .	20 50
From clubs and children's fees . .	32 96	Special appeals sent out . . .	145 75
From entertainment . . .	438 32	Special charities . . .	211 54
Total current receipts . . .	\$2,916 13	School lunches . . .	28 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	911 48	Clubs and classes . . .	48 96
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,563 99
		Cash on hand . . .	1,263 62
	\$3,827 61		\$3,827 61

**STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 277 Elliot St., Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles E. Riley, *President*; Henry Baily, *Secretary*; Albert P. Carter, *Treasurer*; Anna E. Hale, *Matron*.

Home for respectable Protestant men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age and residents of Newton.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$896 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,602 74
Income from investments . . .	6,686 93	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	401 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,583 43	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,854 22
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	4,834 08	Heat, light and power . . .	929 69
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	628 90
		Health and funeral expenses . . .	328 12
		Taxes . . .	217 63
		Miscellaneous . . .	1,375 08
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,337 96
		Income invested . . .	455 46
		Cash on hand . . .	3,624 09
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	\$12,417 51		\$12,417 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,209; value of investments, \$158,210.62.

**THE WEST NEWTON DAY NURSERY, INC., 89 Elm St., West Newton.  
(Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. Louise O. Frost, *President*; Mrs. Gertrude H. Fisher, *Secretary*; Mrs. Florence C. Thomas, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Moulton, *Head Worker*.

To care for children whose mothers must work, and for club and settlement work. No distinctions are made as to color, creed or nationality.

Number of paid employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 286, viz., 251 paying, 35 free; outside institution, 58; families aided, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,969 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,776 44
Nursery fees . . .	247 67	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	101 58
Clubs and classes . . .	103 93	Provisions and supplies . . .	827 83
Interest . . .	18 63	Taxes . . .	42 09
Entertainments . . .	959 27	Heat, light and power . . .	254 03
1916 fund . . .	220 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	73 83
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,519 00	Telephone . . .	53 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,199 86	Ice . . .	27 68
		Club and class work . . .	442 60
		Entertainments . . .	25 23
		Interest . . .	63 60
		Insurance . . .	32 60
		Co-operative bank . . .	72 00
		Relief work . . .	88 05
		Miscellaneous . . .	12 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,892 76
		Cash on hand . . .	826 10
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	\$4,718 86		\$4,718 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,264.05; amount of mortgage, \$1,200.



**WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton Highlands. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; W. H. Dowling, *Secretary*; Brother Marcellus, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent*.

Care of homeless and wayward boys of all denominations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Number aided during year, 214, viz., 32 paying, 87 partly paying, 95 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$8,007 94	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,612 00
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	11,148 10	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	3,095 03
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	6,224 51
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$19,156 04	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,686 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,395 09	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	4,054 92
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,436 63
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$21,109 09
		Cash on hand . . . . .	442 04
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	\$21,551 13		\$21,551 13

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$46,700.

NORFOLK.

**THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' AND SONS' HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Miss Eleanor E. Fales, *President*; Miss Mary E. Clark, *Secretary*; Mrs. Abbie F. Fenno, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Mary M. Blanding, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, \$300.

Number of paid employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 17, all partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,118 97	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,939 29
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	2,645 14	Printing . . . . .	52 17
Income from investments . . . . .	1,043 26	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,461 05
Miscellaneous . . . . .	56 75	Heat, light and power . . . . .	233 00
		Incidental repairs . . . . .	286 23
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$4,864 12	Grain . . . . .	327 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,225 46	Insurance . . . . .	12 50
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	100 18
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$4,411 72
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,677 86
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	\$6,089 58		\$6,089 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$26,079.53.

## NORTH ADAMS.

**NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Hospital Ave., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Herbert W. Clark, *President*; Mrs. W. E. Whitaker, *Secretary*; Mrs. R. G. Palmer, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances T. Wright, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital for acute diseases. Persons suffering from chronic or incurable diseases are admitted for special treatment and for a limited time.

Number of paid officers or employees, 51 (including 30 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,677; total number of hospital days during year, 18,312.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$31,019 00	Administration . . .	\$11,727 09
Voluntary contributions . . .	4,578 89	Medical and surgical supplies . . .	4,505 34
Dues . . .	466 00	Department expenses . . .	18,194 40
Pastorage . . .	49 50	General house and property ex-	
Miscellaneous . . .	139 05	penses . . .	3,285 44
Total current receipts . . .	\$36,252 44	Interest and insurance . . .	2,027 05
From capital . . .	4,022 16	Miscellaneous . . .	547 10
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total current expenses . . .	\$40,286 42
year . . .	21 07	Cash on hand . . .	9 25
	\$40,295 67		\$40,295 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$90,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$31,600; value of investments, \$80,068.41.

## NORTHAMPTON.

**CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION, corner Locust and North Prospect Sts., Northampton. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending May 28, 1916.

Mrs. Ruth G. Sessions, *President*; Mrs. Laura M. Scoville, *Secretary*; Miss Clara P. Bodman, *Treasurer*; Miss Jeanie B. Brown, *Superintendent*.

To receive and care for, in the Home, children under sixteen needing its shelter, and to place out in suitable homes and supervise such children as require its permanent care (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 46; society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision and clothes,

in full, 26; not reimbursed, 20; also 6 children in boarding school, 2 paid for, 4 free; monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 40, exclusive of those in schools. Number of placing-out visitors, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$586 99	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,416 19
For hospital bills . . .	8 00	Printing, postage, telephone and office supplies . . .	111 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	4,569 42	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,329 93
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,164 41	Interest on mortgage . . .	250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	13 04	Heat, light and power . . .	367 58
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	100 76
		Dickinson Hospital . . .	22 50
		Clothing . . .	250 57
		Placing expenses . . .	1,041 43
		Insurance . . .	22 75
		Miscellaneous . . .	243 63
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,156 59
		Cash on hand . . .	20 86
	<u>\$5,177 45</u>		<u>\$5,177 45</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000.

**CLARKE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Round Hill, Northampton. (Incorporated 1867.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Dr. Franklin Carter, *President*; Edward B. Nims, *Secretary*; S. Dwight Drury, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline A. Yale, *Principal*.  
Education of the deaf (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 62.

Number of pupils during year, 158.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$51,333 95	Salaries and wages . . .	\$31,785 63
Income from investments . . .	9,396 07	Provisions and supplies . . .	19,742 65
Private pupils . . .	8,702 50	Heat, light and power . . .	4,533 68
Normal department . . .	1,606 57	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	6,627 65
Total current receipts . . .	\$71,039 09	Cabinet shop . . .	489 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,308 17	Insurance and interest . . .	996 63
		Corporation expenses . . .	57 06
		Prizes . . .	40 00
		Attorney and telephone . . .	337 50
		Rebate . . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	6,860 88
		Total current expenses . . .	\$71,570 81
		Income invested . . .	505 37
		Cash on hand . . .	271 08
	<u>\$72,347 26</u>		<u>\$72,347 26</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$216,500; value of investments, \$198,790.

**THE COOLEY-DICKINSON HOSPITAL, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Chauncey H. Pierce, *President*; George B. McCallum, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Alice C. Cleland, *Superintendent*.

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield and Whately.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56 (including 26 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 944; number of free patients, 39; total number of hospital days during year, 16,108; number of free days, 1,831; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 48.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$28,718 37	Administration . . .	\$2,136 00
Payments by city . . .	1,500 00	Professional care of patients . .	3,571 53
Voluntary contributions . .	5,702 99	Department expenses . . .	5,510 84
Interest, dividends and rentals .	2,905 35	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	25,634 88
Total hospital receipts . .	\$38,826 71	Total expenses . . . . .	\$36,853 25
Bequests restricted to capital .	500 00	Capital invested . . . . .	499 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,406 07	Cash on hand . . . . .	3,379 95
	<u>\$40,732 78</u>		<u>\$40,732 78</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$110,497.93; value of investments, \$58,468.50.

**LATHROP HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. Mary H. Warner, *President*; Miss Fanny W. Edwards, *Secretary*; Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine C. Ayres, *Matron*.

Care of aged and invalid women, residents of Northampton for at least five years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 10.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,405 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,200 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	251 81	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	1 76
Bequest to income . . .	50 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	804 74
Income from investments . . .	1,773 00	Heat, light and power . . .	192 50
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Total current receipts . . .	\$3,479 81	Insurance . . .	44 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	609 31	Miscellaneous . . .	261 86
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		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,630 90
		Income invested . . .	900 00
		Cash on hand . . .	558 22
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\$4,089 12		\$4,089 12	

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,000; value of investments, \$51,200.

#### NORTH ANDOVER.

**THE CHARLOTTE HOME, Essex St., North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mary O. Tyler, *President*; Moses T. Stevens, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

President of corporation gives to Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, summer home for use of working girls. Income from investments, less certain annuities, is applied to upkeep of the Home.

Number aided during year, 117.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$771 81	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	\$25 86
Miscellaneous . . .	60 00	Miscellaneous . . .	64 13
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Total current receipts . . .	\$831 81	Total current expenses . . .	\$89 99
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	3,191 08	Income invested . . .	1,190 00
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\$4,022 89		\$4,022 89	

Value of investments, \$49,250.52.

#### NORTHBRIDGE.

**THE WHITINSVILLE HOSPITAL, INC., Granite St., Whitinsville. (Incorporated 1915.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

G. Marston Whitin, *President*; Josiah M. Lasell, *Secretary*; Edward J. Driscoll, *Treasurer*; Shannah N. Macfadden, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Furnishing medical and surgical treatment to the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 190; total number of hospital days during year, 2,610.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$2,857 67	Professional care of patients . . . . .	\$3,350 40
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	281 00	Department expenses . . . . .	3,790 72
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	4,007 51	Miscellaneous . . . . .	241 41
Miscellaneous . . . . .	65 14		
		Total hospital expenses . . . . .	\$7,382 53
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$7,211 32	Cash on hand . . . . .	272 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	443 58		
	\$7,654 90		\$7,654 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000.

### NORWOOD.

#### NORWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION, Norwood. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

George F. Willett, *President*; Walter E. Marshall, *Business Secretary*; Francis J. Foley, *Treasurer*.

Society maintains at the Corner House recreational facilities, social opportunities, clubs and industrial classes, emergency hospital nursing, dental and eye clinics and other civic and social activities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35 to 50.

Number aided during year: in institution, 300; outside institution, 569, viz., 533 partly paying, 36 free; number of families aided, 53.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$23,150 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$19,343 30
From other sources . . . . .	13,410 88	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	436 73
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	2,325 39
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$36,560 88	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,457 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	962 94	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	2,706 51
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	9,666 02
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$36,935 91
		Cash on hand . . . . .	587 91
	\$37,523 82		\$37,523 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$62,500.

### PALMER.

#### WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, North Main St., Palmer. (Incorporated 1913.)

Report for year ending February 5, 1916.

David L. Bodfish, *President*; Alice T. Childs, *Secretary*; Theo A. Norman, *Treasurer*; Anna L. Haley, *Matron*.

Hospital treatment for acute diseases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 346; total number of hospital days during year, 2,548.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$5,205 39	Administration . . . .	\$755 48
Payments by city, town or State . . . .	544 17	Professional care of patients . . . .	1,252 11
Voluntary contributions . . . .	1,020 59	Department expenses . . . .	1,189 57
Improving grounds . . . .	200 00	General house and property ex-	
Special fund . . . .	168 37	penses . . . .	3,354 30
Town of Palmer overpaid . . . .	35 70	Collector . . . .	50 00
		Improving grounds . . . .	173 65
		Special fund . . . .	192 85
Total receipts . . . .	\$7,174 22		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	219 08	Total expenses . . . .	\$6,967 97
		Cash on hand . . . .	425 33
	\$7,393 30		\$7,393 30

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,000.

### PEABODY.

**CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles S. Goldthwait, *President*; Samuel D. Lord, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. W. H. Stockwell, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$326 65
Income from investments . . . .	1,513 44	Printing, postage and office sup-	
National bank rebate . . . .	12 18	plies . . . .	27 54
Miscellaneous . . . .	85	Provisions and supplies . . . .	381 93
		Heat, light and power . . . .	143 20
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,626 47	Furnishings . . . .	63 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	819 05	Water . . . .	36 14
		Insurance . . . .	15 00
		Sewer tax . . . .	10 21
		Telephone . . . .	22 87
		Medicines . . . .	4 91
		Laundry . . . .	14 18
		Repairs . . . .	175 95
		Miscellaneous . . . .	23 91
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,246 16
		Cash on hand . . . .	1,199 36
	\$2,445 52		\$2,445 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,100; value of investments, \$32,785.72.

**FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody.**  
(Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1916.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President*; Mrs. Harry F. Whidden,  
*Secretary*; Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer*.

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 28.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$573 29	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	\$2 62
Income from investments . . . .	694 52	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,300 14
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	51 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,267 81		
Loans to income . . . . .	130 00	Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,353 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year	90	Cash on hand . . . . .	44 95
	\$1,398 71		\$1,398 71

Value of investments, \$15,750.70.

**ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, 15**  
**Kosciusko St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Fred W. Bushby, *President*; Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and  
*Treasurer*.

The maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . . .	\$1,185 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$84 24
		Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	2 50
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	470 66
		Taxes . . . . .	260 00
		Water and sewer rates . . . .	65 00
		Insurance . . . . .	28 80
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	8 22
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$919 42
		Income invested . . . . .	265 58
	\$1,185 00		\$1,185 00

Value of real estate owned, \$3,300; value of investments,  
\$11,855.80.



**PEABODY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Peabody. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Miss Adeline A. Little, *President*; Miss Mary E. Poole, *Secretary*; Mrs. Mary P. Torrey, 11 Kosciusko Street, Peabody, *Treasurer*.

To supply the services of a trained nurse to the residents of Peabody, and to encourage the scientific care of the sick in the home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 160, viz., 89 paying, 48 partly paying, 23 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$227 05	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$384 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	425 60	Provisions and supplies . . . .	204 56
Sale of Red Cross seals . . . .	44 83	Miscellaneous . . . .	12 35
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Total current receipts . . . .	\$697 48	Total current expenses . . . .	\$600 91
Drawn from savings bank . . . .	248 50	Invested . . . .	1,392 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year (including \$1,142.07 in savings bank) . . . .	1,376 79	Cash on hand . . . .	329 79
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	\$2,322 77		\$2,322 77

**SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Albert H. Merrill, *President*; William H. Hill, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer*; Abbie C. Horner, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women of American parentage, over sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years preceding application. Admission fee, \$100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$184 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$777 95
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	31 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,027 32
Income from investments . . . .	2,198 41	Heat, light and power . . . .	331 50
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Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,413 41	Burial . . . .	55 00
Loans to income . . . .	146 17	Bonds of treasurer and trustee . . . .	25 13
<hr/>		Telephone . . . .	21 68
		Miscellaneous . . . .	56 46
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	\$2,559 58		\$2,559 58

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,966; value of investments, \$42,633.13.

## PITTSFIELD.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PITTSFIELD, 96 Fenn St., Pittsfield.**  
(Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Arthur N. Cooley, *President*; S. Chester Lyon, *Secretary*;  
Oliver Root, *Treasurer*; Laura E. Gilman, *General Secretary*.

To associate the residents of Pittsfield and Berkshire County for organized charitable and benevolent work; to prevent pauperism; to impart instruction for these purposes; to maintain a common center for various philanthropic and charitable organizations; and to give necessary relief.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families aided, 952.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$7,099 16	Salaries and wages	\$3,043 82
Income from investments	740 85	Printing, postage and office supplies	209 76
Total current receipts	\$7,840 01	Provisions and supplies	3,355 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year	725 69	Rent	223 00
		Heat, light and power	133 80
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	69 98
		Insurance	22 50
		Street paving assessment	72 56
		Berkshire County Home for Aged Women	400 00
		State Conference	273 83
		Miscellaneous	20 50
		Total current expenses	\$7,824 87
		Income invested	400 00
		Cash on hand	340 83
	\$8,565 70		\$8,565 70

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$13,450.

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield.** (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1916.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President*; Mrs. Henry A. Francis, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Robert A. Barbour, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, \$300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during year, 24.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,193 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,262 50
Income from investments . . .	6,177 84	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	150 20
National bank tax rebate . . .	46 62	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,156 41
Transfer from entrance fund . . .	335 13	Heat, light and power . . .	944 96
Funeral expenses for member . . .	75 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,654 35
From boarder . . .	74 50	Clothing, medicines, etc. . .	314 06
Miscellaneous . . .	141 15	Telephone and dentist work . . .	92 48
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,044 09	Funeral expenses . . .	254 00
Transfer from contingent fund . . .	1,200 00	To members of Home . . .	85 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,167 53	Insurance and bond of treasurer . . .	34 32
		Interest paid . . .	175 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	183 39
		Total current expenses . . .	\$10,306 67
		Transfers . . .	1,350 00
		Cash on hand . . .	754 95
	\$12,411 62		\$12,411 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$120,412.17.

**BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending May 11, 1916.

William C. Stevenson, *President*; John McQuaid, *Clerk*; Charles F. Reid, Jr., *Treasurer*; Prentiss A. Jordan, *Superintendent*.

To promote good habits, good morals and good citizenship among the boys of Pittsfield and Dalton between the ages of eleven and fourteen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 1,680, viz., 125 paying, 1,555 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$6,216 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$6,528 45
Income from investments . . .	5,148 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	152 24
Athletic account . . .	61 38	Provisions and supplies . . .	877 88
Farm account . . .	200 00	Insurance and interest . . .	761 30
Miscellaneous . . .	475 40	Heat, light and power . . .	1,028 43
Total current receipts . . .	\$12,100 78	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	293 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	154 53	Music school . . .	591 86
		Camp . . .	1,060 16
		Farm . . .	35 80
		Piano account . . .	239 60
		Miscellaneous . . .	668 78
		Total current expenses . . .	\$12,237 79
		Cash on hand . . .	17 52
	\$12,255 31		\$12,255 31

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$93,100.

**EPWORTH MISSION OF PITTSFIELD, Linden St. corner Robbins Ave.,  
Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Charles McKernon, *President*; George E. Halford, *Clerk* and  
*Treasurer*; J. Arthur Burbank, *Superintendent*.

Religious, industrial and social settlement work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$257 91	Salaries and wages . . .	\$755 07
Subscriptions and donations . .	216 44	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	23 79
Miscellaneous . . . . .	616 02	Rent . . . . .	180 00
		Heat, light and power . . . .	47 58
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	83 93
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	\$1,090 37		\$1,090 37

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$9,000.**HILLCREST SURGICAL HOSPITAL, 798 North St., Pittsfield. (Incor-  
porated 1908.)**

Report for year ending July 9, 1916.

Walter F. Hawkins, *President*; William L. Tracy, M.D., *Secre-  
tary*; Charles H. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer*; Miss Jane F.  
Smith, *Superintendent*.

Medical and surgical cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35 (including 21 pupil  
nurses).Total number of hospital patients during year, 807; number of  
free patients, 74; total number of hospital days during year,  
11,054.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$23,937 54	Administration . . . . .	\$6,767 68
Voluntary contributions . . .	1,448 00	Department expenses . . . .	8,972 94
Interest, dividends and rentals .	245 00	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	8,043 31
Special nurses . . . . .	495 36	Corporation expenses . . . .	102 45
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$26,125 90	Total receipts . . . . .	\$23,886 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	835 34	Income invested . . . . .	935 69
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,139 17
	\$26,961 24		<hr/>
			\$26,961 24

Value of investments, \$5,616.75.



**HOUSE OF MERCY, 742 North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard, *President*; Mrs. John Barker, *Secretary*; Mrs. William H. Hall, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary M. Marcy, *R.N.*, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and disabled, excluding incurable and contagious diseases.

Number of paid employees, 100.

Number aided during year: in institution, 2,017, viz., 965 paying, 656 partly paying, 396 free; outside institution, 1,034, viz., 266 paying, 758 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$48,741 54	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$27,375 15
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,677 25	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	801 03
Annuities and bequests to income . .	950 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	27,500 54
Income from investments . . . .	18,437 33	Heat, light and power . . . .	7,328 87
Miscellaneous . . . . .	386 12	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	3,092 37
Total current receipts . . . .	\$76,192 24	Insurance . . . . .	935 03
Paid-up investments . . . . .	3,560 00	Refunds . . . . .	105 20
Pathological fund . . . . .	1,509 08	Miscellaneous . . . . .	788 13
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	5,422 16	Total current expenses . . . .	\$67,926 32
		Income invested . . . . .	6,126 32
		Pathological fund . . . . .	1,626 37
		Cash on hand . . . . .	11,004 47
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	\$86,683 48		\$86,683 48

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$200,000; value of investments, \$347,130.83.

**PITTSFIELD DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. Clarence Stephens, *President*; Mrs. Herbert S. Wollison, *Secretary*; Mrs. John McQuaid, *Treasurer*; Miss Jean Campbell, *Matron*.

To conduct a day nursery and do other benevolent work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Aggregate attendance, 4,999; number of families aided, 52.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$493 00	Salaries and wages	\$769 85
Income from investments	50 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	16 39
From recital	125 00	Provisions and supplies	398 22
From Jovian ball	125 00	Heat, light and power	81 03
From auto show	66 50	Furnishings and incidental repairs	74 74
From fair	459 17	Telephone	18 20
Rummage sale	130 40	Water rates	9 00
House receipts	239 20	Accident and liability policies	16 20
Miscellaneous	2 75	Miscellaneous	57 58
Total current receipts	\$1,691 02	Total current expenses	\$1,441 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year	189 99	Deposited in bank	60 00
		Cash on hand	379 80
	<hr/> \$1,881 01		<hr/> \$1,881 01

Value of investments, \$1,629.32.

### PLYMOUTH.

#### BOYS' CLUB OF PLYMOUTH, Water St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

L. B. Reed, M.D., *President*; Miss Helen S. Finney, *Secretary*; Henry W. Royal, *Treasurer*; Paul J. Smithson, *Superintendent*.

To promote the moral and physical well-being of the boys of Plymouth.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year: in institution, 341, viz., 311 paying, 30 free; outside institution, 25 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$827 89	Salaries and wages	\$1,200 00
Income from investments	90 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	10 91
Membership fees	81 70	Provisions and supplies	134 62
Rent	612 28	Heat, light and power	339 09
Entertainments	374 66	Furnishings and incidental repairs	122 53
Miscellaneous	83 63	Water rates	29 47
Total current receipts	\$2,070 16	Janitor and maid	568 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,492 79	Miscellaneous	56 14
		Total current expenses	\$2,461 26
		Cash on hand	2,101 69
	<hr/> \$4,562 95		<hr/> \$4,562 95

#### THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1916.

Charles S. Davis, *President*; John W. Herrick, *Secretary*; William W. Brewster, *Treasurer*; Katherine E. Hurley, R.N., *Matron*.

Care of sick and wounded; training of nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29 (including 8 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital days during year, 6,160.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Contributions . . . .	\$537 00	Interest paid . . . .	\$3,283 37
Board of patients . . . .	6,606 96	Stationery, postage and printing . . . .	124 79
Income from investments . . . .	11,635 45	Telephone and telegrams . . . .	111 41
Tax rebate . . . .	104 77	Salaries and wages . . . .	6,713 72
Loss of capital . . . .	4,113 23	Sustenance . . . .	5,222 74
		District nursing . . . .	514 05
		Insurance . . . .	1,706 36
		Medical and surgical supplies . . . .	1,484 40
		Freight and teaming . . . .	66 24
		Heat, light and power . . . .	2,285 51
		Miscellaneous . . . .	1,484 82
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	\$22,997 41		\$22,997 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$217,222.98.

**PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)**

Report for year ending October 15, 1916.

Miss Esther Bartlett, *President*; Miss Augusta M. Morton, *Secretary*; Miss Helen E. Millar, *Treasurer*.

To help the deserving poor of the town of Plymouth.

Number aided during year, 30.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$45 50	Pensions . . . .	\$703 00
Income from investments . . . .	961 29	Fuel . . . .	74 65
	<hr/>	Shoes . . . .	50 65
Total current receipts . . . .	\$1,006 79	Miscellaneous . . . .	47 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	23 12		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Total current expenses . . . .	\$875 84
		Cash on hand . . . .	154 07
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	\$1,029 91		\$1,029 91

Value of investments, \$23,510.51.

**RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, CORPORATION OF, 55 High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending March 1, 1916.

Charles A. Strong, *President*; Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary*; Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$349 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$525 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	561 64	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	10 76
Annuities and bequests to income . .	4,700 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	615 21
Income from investments . .	414 57	Heat, light and power . . .	250 55
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	72 19
Total current receipts . .	\$6,025 21	Funeral expenses . . .	65 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	9,096 92	Nurse . . .	31 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	21 58
		Total current expenses . .	\$1,591 79
		Cash on hand . . .	13,530 34
	<u>\$15,122 13</u>		<u>\$15,122 13</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,000; value of investments, \$13,530.34.

**SUNNYSIDE, INC., Half Way Pond, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

George G. Barker, *President*; LeB. R. Barker, *Treasurer* and *Clerk*; Miss M. Ada Page, *Matron*.

To give poor children an outing and industrial training during the months of July and August. At present only girls are taken. Ages preferred, eight to thirteen years. No restriction as to color, nationality, creed or residence.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 21, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$962 76	Salaries and wages . . .	\$308 27
		Provisions and supplies . . .	577 44
		Heat, light and power . . .	21 00
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	31 05
		Auto transportation . . .	25 00
	<u>\$962 76</u>		<u>\$962 76</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,500.

**PRINCETON.**

**GIRLS' VACATION HOUSE ASSOCIATION, Princeton. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Miss M. J. Allen, *President*; Miss Harriet E. Johnson, *Secretary*; Dr. Alice H. Bassett, *Treasurer*.

To provide vacation for working girls over seventeen years of age at prices within their means.



Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 187, viz., 150 paying, 7 partly paying, 30 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,232 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$858 25
Subscriptions and donations . . .	1,095 70	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	20 26
Income from investments . . .	942 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,059 72
From entertainments . . .	13 25	Heat, light and power . . .	53 02
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	536 36
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,283 95	Railroad tickets . . .	41 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	275 78	Reunions . . .	24 95
		Insurance . . .	15 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,609 73
		Cash on hand . . .	950 00
	\$3,559 73		\$3,559 73

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$15,353.

### QUINCY.

#### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF QUINCY, 6 Adams Bldg., Quincy. (Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Thomas Fenno, *President*; Mrs. E. E. Miller, *Secretary*; Rupert F. Claffin, *Treasurer*; Miss Jane Stimson, *General Secretary*.

Advice, assistance and co-operation along charitable, philanthropic and social lines in and for the city of Quincy.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families dealt with, 156.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$1,849 42	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,277 50
		Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	35 80
		Rent . . .	72 00
		Heat, light and power . . .	20 68
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	211 23
		Miscellaneous . . .	232 21
	\$1,849 42		\$1,849 42

#### THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INC., Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September, 1916.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President*; Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary*; George B. Dewson, *Treasurer*.

Establishing or maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious or charitable socie-

ties of Quincy, in this Commonwealth or its vicinity. (The house and land belonging to the trust, valued at \$12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the club and several charitable organizations for meetings for social, educational and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of visiting nurses, for industrial classes, etc.)

**CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, 114 Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Perry Lawton, *Secretary*; Nathan G. Nickerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Caroline Hill, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care and treatment of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39 (including 20 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 994; number of free patients, 28; total number of hospital days during year, 13,836; number of free days, 459.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$17,884 42	Fuel . . . . .	\$2,553 83
Payments by city . . . .	5,000 00	Insurance . . . . .	173 10
Voluntary contributions . .	789 99	Pay roll . . . . .	10,253 31
Interest and dividends . .	4,869 60	Transportation and express .	185 86
Repairs and labor rebate . .	100 00	Repairs and labor . . . .	1,326 40
Miscellaneous . . . . .	162 59	Telephone . . . . .	241 38
		Housekeeping . . . . .	927 16
Total hospital receipts . .	\$28,806 60	Groceries and provisions . .	8,581 47
Loan . . . . .	1,000 00	Ice . . . . .	687 34
Cash on hand at beginning of		Medical and surgical . . .	2,009 99
year . . . . .	1,866 67	Heat, light and power . . .	1,219 43
		Laundry . . . . .	55 76
		Stationery and printing . .	340 52
		Interest . . . . .	883 28
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	630 15
		Total hospital expenses . .	\$30,068 98
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,604 29
	\$31,673 27		\$31,673 27

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000; value of investments, \$100,731.10.

**NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Fenno St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Fred B. Rice, *President*; Walter S. Crane, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; H. A. Whitelaw, *Superintendent*; Mrs. Whitelaw, *Matron*.

Home for sailors, mariners or others of the United States naval service disabled by wounds, old age or otherwise.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 38.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$365 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,472 30
Income from investments . .	13,428 65	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	16 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$13,794 15	Provisions and supplies . . .	4,286 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	14,973 38	Heat, light and power . . .	969 15
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	466 62
		Insurance . . . . .	445 13
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,180 65
		Total current expenses . .	\$11,836 69
		Cash on hand . . . . .	16,930 84
	<u>\$28,767 53</u>		<u>\$28,767 53</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$55,507.09; value of investments, \$223,415.13.

**QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Hancock St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Arthur W. Newcomb, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Addison, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie L. T. Abele, *Treasurer*.

To help the worthy poor, regardless of color, sex or nationality.

Number of families aided, 47.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$40 00	Quincy Associated Charities . .	\$50 00
Annuities and bequests to income . .	90 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	3 56
Income from investments . . .	392 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	595 07
Total current receipts . . .	\$522 50	Rent . . . . .	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	10,165 92	Miscellaneous . . . . .	2 00
		Total current expenses . .	\$660 63
		Cash on hand . . . . .	10,027 79
	<u>\$10,688 42</u>		<u>\$10,688 42</u>

**QUINCY DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Garfield St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending October 6, 1916.

Mrs. E. C. Hultman, *President*; Mrs. Herbert W. Cass, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Francis Merrill, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Cilia Ericson, *Superintendent*.

Day care of children whose mothers are obliged to work.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 63.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$201 85	Salaries and wages . . .	\$595 00
Income from investments . . .	134 15	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	7 40
Membership dues . . .	93 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	341 30
Children's board and telephone . .	362 90	Rent . . .	336 00
Card party and Timetable day . .	729 89	Heat and telephone . . .	121 53
		Insurance . . .	10 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,521 79	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,411 23
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,350 26	Cash on hand . . .	1,460 82
	\$2,872 05		\$2,872 05

**SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Palmer St., Germantown, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)**

Report for year ending May 15, 1916.

Francis W. Sargent, *President*; Francis Gray, *Secretary*; Arthur Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Hoffses, *Superintendent*.

Home for old sailors who have sailed five years under the American flag and who are without means of support.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 42.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$13,246 88	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,319 05
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	343 02	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,103 33
		Household expenses . . .	1,053 49
		Heat, light and power . . .	1,282 81
		Repairs . . .	831 00
		Farm . . .	928 07
		Taxes on real estate . . .	164 88
		Miscellaneous . . .	767 82
		Total current expenses . . .	\$9,450 45
		Income invested . . .	4,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	139 45
	\$13,589 90		\$13,589 90

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$298,557.95.

**RANDOLPH.**

**BOSTON SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Randolph. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, *President*; Rev. C. J. Sullivan, D.C.L., *Secretary*; Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. P. E. O'Connell, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Gregory, *Superior*.



The teaching of deaf mutes of both sexes, regardless of color, nationality, creed, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39.

Number aided during year, 61.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions, donations and		Salaries and wages . . .	\$11,425 04
State appropriation . . .	\$42,197 51	Provisions and supplies . . .	11,684 75
Income from deposits . . .	265 78	Heat, light and power . . .	3,746 83
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
Total current receipts . . .	\$42,463 29	pairs . . . . .	12,321 60
Cash on hand at beginning of		Miscellaneous . . . . .	11,213 24
year . . . . .	13,387 80		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$50,391 46
		Cash on hand . . . . .	5,459 63
	\$55,851 09		\$55,851 09

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$175,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

#### READING.

**FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 73 Grove St., Reading.** (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Mary Pamela Rice, *President*; Miss Jessie H. Wilkinson, *Secretary*; George G. S. Perkins, *Treasurer*; Josephine B. Fogg, *House Mother*.

Farm in Reading for the work of upbuilding delicate and anæmic school children (girls and boys).

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 127, all free; outside institution, 160; number of families aided, 90.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$2,851 96	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,079 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	269 32	Printing, postage and office sup-	
		plies . . . . .	251 95
		Provisions and supplies . . . .	721 44
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	131 74
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . . . .	96 29
		Labor . . . . .	207 75
		Interest on mortgage . . . . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	133 63
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,722 18
		Cash on hand . . . . .	399 10
	\$3,121 28		\$3,121 28

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,000.

**READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Emily M. Palmer, *President*; Mrs. Clara L. Carter, *Secretary*; Mrs. Edith M. Simpson,<sup>1</sup> *Treasurer*; Mrs. C. M. Nelson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant women, residents of Reading for ten years, sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$617 45
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	588 21	Provisions and supplies . . . .	548 59
Annuities and bequests to income . . . .	100 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	276 16
From investments . . . .	2,297 67	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . .	180 76
From sales . . . .	185 15	Drugs, medicines and nurses . . . .	57 22
Membership fees . . . .	92 00	Insurance and water taxes . . . .	44 65
Total current receipts . . . .	\$3,663 03	Miscellaneous . . . .	71 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	7,928 53	Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,795 98
		Income invested . . . .	248 06
		Cash on hand . . . .	9,547 52
	\$11,591 56		\$11,591 56

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$13,501.24.

**READING VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Reading. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *President*; Jeanette W. Crafts, *Secretary*; Carrie F. Stinchfield, *Treasurer*.

To provide a visiting nurse for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 1,507; number of families aided, 55.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$427 70	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$874 50
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	588 16	Printing . . . .	8 25
Miscellaneous . . . .	129 01	Supplies for nurse . . . .	19 39
		Rent . . . .	6 00
		Telephone . . . .	10 93
		Miscellaneous . . . .	69 09
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$988 16
		Cash on hand . . . .	156 71
	\$1,144 87		\$1,144 87

Value of investments, \$1,226.17.

<sup>1</sup> Present treasurer, Mrs. Ann Parker.

## REVERE.

**DEWING MEMORIAL, 140 Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1895.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Hon. Samuel Usher, *President*; Rev. Arthur J. Covell, *Secretary*; Aberdeen H. Child, *Treasurer*; Rev. Charles B. Fisher, *Superintendent*; Mrs. C. B. Fisher, *Matron*.

Home for ministers, missionaries and their families.

Number of paid employees, 4-6.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 100 paying, 70 partly paying, 5 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$4,391 91	Salaries and wages	\$1,110 84
Donations	351 42	Provisions and supplies, heat, light, furnishings, incidental repairs, advertising and tele- phone	3,489 99
		Interest	93 50
		Water rates	49 00
	<hr/> \$4,743 33		<hr/> \$4,743 33

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,850; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,700.

**INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Mary R. Bullard, *President*; Miss Mary C. Field, *Secretary*; Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Superintendent*.

Preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year: in institution, 26, viz., 7 paying, 8 partly paying, 11 free; outside institution, 27; families aided, 2.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$792 69	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,900 66
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,160 46	Provisions and supplies . .	1,075 69
Income from investments . . .	564 00	Educational fund . . .	210 37
Membership . . .	407 00	Heat, light and water . . .	493 47
Fairs and sales . . .	1,089 26	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Miscellaneous . . .	33 21	pairs . . .	565 95
		Traveling . . .	48 46
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,046 62	Office expense . . .	413 58
Loan to income . . .	105 00	Telephone . . .	68 02
		Fairs and sales . . .	33 50
		Miscellaneous . . .	149 85
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,959 55
		Loans to income at beginning of	
		year . . .	192 07
	\$6,151 62		\$6,151 62

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$10,708.16.

### ROCKPORT.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President*; Miss Eleanor W. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Guy Cunningham, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Blanche M. Richardson, *Superintendent*.

A vacation home for working women; open from June to September; no condition except age and need, good mental condition and no contagious disease.

Number of paid employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,603 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$430 73
Subscriptions and donations . .	4 50	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Income from investments . . .	5 96	plies . . .	33 18
Miscellaneous . . .	22 60	Provisions and supplies . . .	855 32
		Heat, light and power . . .	26 25
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,636 35	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	374 47	pairs . . .	170 98
		Tickets . . .	106 75
		Water tax . . .	15 00
		Insurance . . .	71 95
		Miscellaneous . . .	169 84
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,880 00
		Cash on hand . . .	130 82
	\$2,010 82		\$2,010 82

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$3,500.



## SALEM.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, 252 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Walter K. Bigelow, *President*; Ethel B. Osborne, *Secretary*;  
Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer*.

To study the needs of poor families, to secure co-operation of charitable societies and to fight the cause of poverty in the community.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families aided, 419.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries (refunded)	\$226 06	Salaries and wages	\$2,618 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,287 09	Printing, postage and office supplies	328 47
Income from investments	1,499 26	Provisions and supplies	838 16
Contributions for fresh-air work	381 11	Rent	468 75
Contributions for relief	1,994 72	Heat, light and power	11 15
Transferred from Baldwinville hospital fund	116 36	Telephone	71 99
Refund Massachusetts tax	3 68	Fresh-air work	405 22
Total current receipts	\$6,508 28	Special case work	1,823 04
From capital	1,055 10	Special expenses and miscellaneous	96 88
Cash on hand at beginning of year	306 57	Total current expenses	\$6,661 66
		Reinvested	975 00
		Cash on hand	233 29
	<hr/> \$7,869 95		<hr/> \$7,869 95

Value of investments, \$28,475.89.

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

George M. Harris, *President*; Louise B. Gifford, *Secretary*;  
William O. Chapman, *Treasurer*; Miss Emma C. West, *Matron*.

A home for worthy women born in the United States, at least sixty years of age, who have resided in Salem not less than ten years preceding their application. Admission fee, \$65, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year: in institution, 36; outside institution, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$520 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,169 84
Income from investments . .	15,922 73	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	100 91
Total current receipts . .	\$16,442 73	Provisions and supplies . . .	7,848 24
Transfer from capital . . .	93 33	Heat, light and power . . .	2,509 83
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	81 13
		Paid beneficiaries . . .	360 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	466 11
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	\$16,536 06		\$16,536 06

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$107,273.63; value of investments, \$303,154.40.

**THE BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

J. Frank Dalton, *President*; William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Bassett, *Matron*.

Home for indigent men, over sixty years of age, residents of Salem for at least ten years.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$9,314 50	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,141 41
From real estate . . .	329 90	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	52 65
Miscellaneous . . .	59 43	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,046 03
		Heat, light and power . . .	439 41
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	333 49
		Miscellaneous . . .	533 00
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,545 99
		Income invested . . .	4,157 84
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	\$9,703 83		\$9,703 83

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$180,489.41.

**THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Lowell Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

George S. West, *President*; Alexander G. Grant, *Secretary*; Augustus Hemenway, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent*.

Summer care of poor children suffering from debility or chronic disease (not contagious), and visitation of these children in their homes through the winter.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25.

Number aided during year, 114, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$5,882 27	Salaries and wages	\$4,800 59
Income from investments	4,157 73	Printing, postage and office supplies	328 48
Income from rented real estate	1,061 90	Provisions and supplies	2,533 35
Total current receipts	\$11,101 90	Heat, light and power	151 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	430 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	178 63
		Transportation	405 27
		Boats	16 22
		Repairs and improvements	196 90
		Medical and surgical supplies	128 68
		Insurance	449 12
		Miscellaneous	203 77
		Total current expenses	\$9,392 51
		Cash on hand	2,139 81
	\$11,532 32		\$11,532 32

Value of investments, \$82,132.

**THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION,  
54 Turner St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Rufus D. Adams, *President*; Lyman E. Hurd, *Secretary*; Frank A. Brooks, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth H. Dunham, *Head Worker*.

Residence for social workers and a center of social and educational activity in the neighborhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15.

Number aided during year, 661.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,612 65	Salaries and wages	\$7,456 87
Annuities and bequests to income	373 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	68 60
Income from investments	1,547 77	Provisions and supplies	2,189 24
Paid admissions	2,157 35	Heat, light and power	811 58
Board of residents	3,217 42	Furnishings and incidental repairs	359 60
From tea-house and shop	846 45	Telephone	67 46
From entertainments	572 88	Entertainments and summer camp	336 47
Miscellaneous	25 42	Miscellaneous	205 18
Total current receipts	\$11,352 94	Total current expenses	\$11,495 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	362 43	Cash on hand	220 37
	\$11,715 37		\$11,715 37

Value of investments, \$32,443.35.

**MACK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 17 Pickman St., Salem. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Miss Edith Rantoul, *President*; Miss Sarah S. Kimball, *Secretary*; William Agge, *Treasurer*.

To train women and girls for more efficiency in the home, and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen to earn their own living.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 400, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,190 50	Salaries and wages	\$4,230 06
Income from investments	2,529 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	22 25
Tuitions and sales	2,042 96	Provisions and supplies	1,118 69
Total current receipts	\$5,762 46	Heat, light and power	245 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	555 49	Furnishings and incidental repairs	232 67
		Miscellaneous	43 45
		Total current expenses	\$5,892 12
		Cash on hand	425 83
	\$6,317 95		\$6,317 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,500; value of investments, \$51,000.

**THE NORTH SHORE BABIES' HOSPITAL, Dearborn St., Salem. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Hon. David M. Little, *President*; Charles E. Barrett, *Secretary and Treasurer*; Miss Marian Holmes, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Free hospital for sick babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18 (including 7 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 77; number of free patients, 57; total number of hospital days during year, 3,094; number of free days, 2,360.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments	\$147 50	Administration	\$2,813 72
Voluntary contributions	6,840 24	General house and property expenses	2,785 60
Interest, dividends and rentals	108 66	Total expenses	\$5,599 32
Miscellaneous	25 35	Income invested	3,000 00
Total receipts	\$7,121 75	Cash on hand	1,440 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,918 24		
	\$10,039 99		\$10,039 99

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$9,880.01.



**THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

John B. Tivnan, *President*; William S. Nichols, *Secretary*; George H. Allen, *Treasurer*; Frank U. Wetmore, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of juvenile offenders.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 15 paying, 25 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$6,269 74	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,837 23
From board account . . .	2,273 93	Provisions, supplies, heat, light, power, furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	4,856 19
From shop account . . .	829 02	Farm account . . .	1,337 39
From farm account . . .	1,254 64	Shop account . . .	206 33
From printing account . . .	198 62	Printing account . . .	81 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$10,825 95	Total current expenses . . .	\$10,318 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,671 45	Income invested . . .	323 36
		Cash on hand . . .	2,855 66
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	\$13,497 40		\$13,497 40

. Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,000; value of investments, \$143,426.09.

**SALEM ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS, 5 St. Peter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Josiah H. Gifford, *President*; Dr. William V. McDermott, *Secretary*; Harry P. Gifford, *Treasurer*; Mrs. E. Janet Sherry, *Instructive Nurse*.

Prevention of tuberculosis, and general hygienic education.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 194, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$3,705 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,013 61
Income from investments . . .	149 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	197 31
Red Cross stamps . . .	146 12	Provisions and supplies . . .	825 91
Miscellaneous . . .	238 00	Rent . . .	265 08
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,238 97	Heat, light and power . . .	21 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,513 76	Telephone . . .	75 67
		Laundry . . .	66 65
		Car fares . . .	175 00
		Insurance . . .	5 82
		Miscellaneous . . .	434 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$4,081 46
		Income invested . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . .	671 27
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	\$5,752 73		\$5,752 73

Value of investments, \$4,000.

**SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 18 Summer St., Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)**

Report for year ending May 7, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Robinson, *President*; Miss Elizabeth W. Coggin, *Secretary*; Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer*.

For the relief of worthy indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 70.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$143 00	Collector . . . . .	\$5 00
Income from investments . . .	1,251 03	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	11 00
Dividend from national bank . . .	56 00	Distributed . . . . .	1,472 00
Railroad company . . . . .	24 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	4 00
Corporation . . . . .	10 00		
Sale of right . . . . .	37 50	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,492 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	14 80	Invested . . . . .	62 50
		Cash on hand . . . . .	7 24
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,536 33		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	25 41		
	\$1,561 74		\$1,561 74

Value of investments, \$30,775.41.

**SALEM FRATERNITY, 11 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1875.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Francis Brown, *President*; George W. Mansfield, *Secretary*; Stephen W. Phillips, *Treasurer*; Herbert C. Farwell, *Superintendent*.

Providing entertainments and innocent amusements, instruction and education for young persons in the city of Salem.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 (also 6 to 8 assistants).

Average attendance per day, 171.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$342 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,260 66
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	1,050 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	32 98
Income from investments . . .	4,237 95	Library . . . . .	55 02
Income from trustee . . . . .	908 68	Insurance . . . . .	227 31
Camp receipts . . . . .	335 31	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,014 06
Miscellaneous . . . . .	27 56	Camp expenses, except salaries . . .	773 70
		Taxes on investment property . . .	180 54
Total current receipts . . .	\$6,901 50		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	312 92	Total current expenses . . .	\$5,544 27
		Income invested . . . . .	1,502 34
		Cash on hand . . . . .	167 81
	\$7,214 42		\$7,214 42

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,537.29; value of investments, \$108,665.19.

**SALEM HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1910.)**

Report for year ending November 2, 1916.

Mrs. Simon Myers, *President*; Mrs. Bessie Shribman, *Secretary*; Mrs. Rose Solomon, *Treasurer*.

Distribution of charity among the worthy poor of the Jewish faith in Salem and vicinity.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$393 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$39 75
Miscellaneous	123 37	Provisions and supplies	559 68
Total current receipts	\$516 37	Total current expenses	\$599 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	202 22	Cash on hand	119 16
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	\$718 59		\$718 59

**SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Matthew Robson, *President*; John Pickering, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Wilbur B. Bigelow, *Superintendent*.

The treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54 (including 21 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,894; number of free patients 1,595; total number of hospital days during year, 19,938; number of free days 6,777; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 6,378.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$17,280 68	Food supply	\$9,832 34
Payments by city, town or State	2,229 14	Medical and surgical supplies	5,470 94
Voluntary contributions	376 00	General supplies	9,906 30
Interest, dividends and rentals	35,465 10	Salaries and pay roll	15,641 41
Unrestricted legacies	3,080 00	Heat and light	2,726 25
Gifts	35 00	Taxes and insurance	3,483 38
Premiums and gains	5,310 33	Total hospital expenses	\$47,060 62
Miscellaneous	532 27	Income invested	12,092 77
Total hospital receipts	\$64,308 52	Cash on hand	13,532 33
Bonds due and paid	4,980 00		<hr/>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,397 20		\$72,685 72
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	\$72,685 72		

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$163,023.45; value of investments, \$654,666.65.

**SALEM RELIEF COMMITTEE, 3 Central St., Salem. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending October 25, 1916.

Rev. Edward D. Johnson, *President*; Mrs. Annie B. Wheeler, *Secretary*; William S. Nichols, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Abbie P. Sinclair, *Agent*.

Temporary relief in cases of old age, sickness or loss of income.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 725; number of families aided, 145.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,166 72	Salaries and wages	\$639 00
Held by trustees	175 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	2 00
Total current receipts	\$1,341 72	Provisions and supplies	860 59
Cash on hand at beginning of year	838 15	Rent (including heat and light)	75 00
		Telephone	33 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,609 59
		Cash on hand	570 28
	<u>\$2,179 87</u>		<u>\$2,179 87</u>

Value of investments, \$4,180.

**SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Fidelia E. Robson, *President*; Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary*; Orlando S. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Miss Julia E. Pratt, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the care and education of neglected and destitute children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 31 paying, 15 partly paying, 10 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments	\$9,691 75	Salaries and wages	\$3,732 00
Rent real estate	250 00	Provisions and supplies	2,782 80
Board of children	1,355 00	Matron's account (laundry, etc.)	929 30
Bank tax rebate	190 55	Heat, light and power	573 20
		Clothes, shoes and dry goods	992 55
		Repairs on Home building	1,206 67
		Repairs on real estate investments	92 82
		Emergency fund	500 00
		Special expenses	473 92
		Total current expenses	\$11,283 26
		Income invested	204 04
	<u>\$11,487 30</u>		<u>\$11,487 30</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$12,000; value of investments, \$202,905.38.



**THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Mrs. Robert E. Hill, *President*; Miss Martha P. Ober, *Secretary*; Mrs. Albert Jenks, 107 Federal Street, Salem, *Treasurer*.

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 149.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$203 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	\$201 54
Annuities and bequests to income . . .	300 00	Rent . . . . .	1,166 00
Income from investments . . .	1,299 96	Sickness . . . . .	235 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	20 34	Miscellaneous . . . . .	20 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,823 80	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,623 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,850 90	Income invested . . . . .	300 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,751 50
	\$3,674 70		\$3,674 70

Value of investments, \$29,836.41.

**SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, 166 Bridge St., Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Walter C. Harris, *President*; Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 53.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$3,494 87	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$200 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	26 19	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	4 26
		Provisions and supplies . . . . .	461 38
		Paid beneficiaries . . . . .	2,807 19
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	48 23
	\$3,521 06		\$3,521 06

Value of investments, \$76,676.82.

**WOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 12 Elm St., Salem. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Caroline S. B. Seamans, *President*; Mrs. Margaret E. Pousland, *Secretary*; Miss Sarah H. Brown, *Treasurer*; Miss M. Pauline Smith, *Superintendent*.

Home for working women and girls of good character, an employment bureau and district nursing service.

Number of paid employees, 8.

Number aided during year, 58.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,456 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,137 31
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,194 19	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	71 48
Income from investments . . .	1,563 67	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,549 81
		Heat, light and power . . .	1,072 48
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,214 15	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,041 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	1,207 65	Insurance . . .	37 26
		Industrial work . . .	5 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	2 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$13,917 75
		Income invested . . .	229 64
		Cash on hand . . .	1,274 41
	\$15,421 80		\$15,421 80

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$15,500; value of investments, \$33,071.42.

### SHARON.

**BOSTON LAKESHORE HOME, Lakeview St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Charles A. Ufford, *President*; Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary*; F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer*; Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent*.

Summer vacation and day excursions for poor women and children, care of destitute boys on the farm and camp for boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 789, viz., 68 partly paying, 721 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$515 67	Salaries and wages . . .	\$2,142 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,680 81	Printing, postage, office supplies and rent . . .	774 14
Income from investments . . .	438 26	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,297 53
Income from special fund . . .	400 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,223 18
Miscellaneous . . .	128 48	Insurance and interest . . .	804 94
Total current receipts . . .	\$8,163 22	Railroad fares and freight . . .	541 16
Temporary loans . . .	600 00	Boys' camp . . .	241 28
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	88 92	Miscellaneous . . .	732 03
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,756 86
		Cash on hand . . .	95 28
	\$8,852 14		\$8,852 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,650; mortgage on same, \$4,000; value of investments, \$13,271.

**SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 1, 1915.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President*; Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary*; Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer*; Dr. Walter A. Griffin, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of incipient tuberculosis in women of limited means.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14.

Number aided during year, 49, viz., 47 paying, 2 partly paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$12,310 06	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$6,011 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	10,270 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	142 65
Annuities and bequests to income . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	7,488 68
Income from investments . . . .	2,413 49	Medical supplies . . . .	763 15
		Heat, light and power . . . .	2,078 35
Total current receipts . . . .	\$25,993 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	3,013 43
Loans to income . . . .	2,900 00	Roentgen-ray department . . . .	3,512 76
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	4,511 22	New construction . . . .	1,591 32
		Moving buildings . . . .	1,050 72
		Farm expenses . . . .	1,562 08
		Miscellaneous . . . .	3,695 93
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$30,910 57
		Cash on hand . . . .	2,494 20
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	\$33,404 77		\$33,404 77

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$63,000.

**SHERBORN.****SHERBORN WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Sherborn. (Incorporated 1860.)**

Report for year ending October 19, 1916.

Mrs. Sarah M. Bray, *President*; Mrs. Julia D. Smart, *Secretary*; Mrs. Cora E. Leland, *Treasurer*.

To aid widows and orphans in reduced circumstances.

Number aided during year, 12.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . . .	\$384 73	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	\$2 00
Membership fees . . . .	18 00	Rent of safe deposit box . . . .	5 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$402 73	Beneficiaries . . . .	358 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	80 93	Miscellaneous . . . .	7 80
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$372 80
		Cash on hand . . . .	110 86
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	\$483 66		\$483 66

Value of investments, \$8,651.49.

## SOMERVILLE.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, 247 Pearl St., Winter Hill, Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending December 13, 1915.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, D.D., *President*; Rev. Winfield S. Holland, *Secretary*; Edwin L. Pride, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Serrat, *Executive Secretary*.

To secure the concurrent action of the charities in Somerville in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and diminish pauperism; to encourage thrift, self-dependence and industry through friendly intercourse; and to aid the poor to help themselves.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 577, viz., 5 partly paying, 572 free; number of families aided, 134.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,065 81	Salaries and wages	\$884 70
Income from investments	393 12	Printing, postage and office supplies	98 14
Reimbursements	32 45	Provisions and supplies	887 89
Special funds	67 09	Rent	110 00
Stamp savings fund	700 00	Telephone	60 84
Profit on sale of bond	6 25	Special aid	339 35
Miscellaneous	54 45	Miscellaneous	31 34
Total current receipts	\$2,319 17	Total current expenses	\$2,412 26
Cash on hand at beginning of year	184 43	Cash on hand	91 34
	\$2,503 60		\$2,503 60

Value of investments, \$8,212.99.

**HUTCHINSON HOME CORPORATION FOR AGED WOMEN, 13 Grandview Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Entrance fee, \$200. This Home, with its building and fund, is managed in connection with the Somerville Home for the Aged.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 7.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$400 00	Taxes . . . . .	\$206 08
Income from investments . . .	3,265 96	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	9 20
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,665 96	Interest on mortgage . . . . .	45 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	552 83	Bonding . . . . .	12 50
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	180 95
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	766 47
		Insurance . . . . .	86 20
		Water rates . . . . .	57 42
		Income to Somerville Home . . . . .	1,519 77
		Accident to inmate . . . . .	88 97
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 28
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,002 84
		Income invested . . . . .	400 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	815 95
	<u>\$4,218 79</u>		<u>\$4,218 79</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$500; value of investments, \$42,617.03.

**INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1872.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Margaret Gillin, *President*; Anna Walsh, *Secretary*; Margaret Corey, *Treasurer*; Sr. Henri of S. H., *Superior*.

Home for destitute men and women of good moral character, without distinction of creed or nationality, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 334, all free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$8,399 90	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$31 84
Bequests . . . . .	6,289 10	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	10,696 88
From provincial building fund . . .	3,100 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	2,143 55
Total current receipts . . .	\$17,789 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	5,000 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,492 00	Water taxes . . . . .	456 95
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$18,330 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	951 00
	<u>\$19,281 00</u>		<u>\$19,281 00</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,000.

**THE SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 10, 1916.

Fred E. Durgin, *President*; Helen E. Heald, *Secretary*; Arthur E. Keating, 49 Highland Road, West Somerville, *Treasurer*.

To establish and maintain a Protestant home for the reception, care and education of poor and destitute children. (Institution closed.)

Number aided during year, 14.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$11 25	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	\$13 08
From members' dues . . . . .	42 00	Board and provisions for various persons . . . . .	419 03
Income from investments . . . . .	44 85	Miscellaneous . . . . .	10 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$98 10	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$442 11
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,317 51	Cash on hand . . . . .	973 50
	\$1,415 61		\$1,415 61

**SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7-11 Grandview Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Clara P. Haven, *President*; Mrs. Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary*; Mrs. Belle A. Williston, *Treasurer*; Miss Lillie L. Hubbard, *Matron*.

Home for persons at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 23.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$200 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,588 68
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	361 92	Printing and postage . . . . .	25 65
Annuities and bequests . . . . .	4,889 15	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,521 84
Income from investments . . . . .	6,310 04	Building addition . . . . .	306 56
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$11,761 11	Heat, light and power . . . . .	578 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,012 33	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	486 96
		Funerals . . . . .	160 60
		Taxes . . . . .	45 12
		Laundry, cleaning, etc. . . . .	368 20
		Bonding . . . . .	25 00
		Insurance . . . . .	36 80
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	22 55
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$6,166 54
		Income invested . . . . .	5,089 15
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,517 75
	\$12,773 44		\$12,773 44

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$13,300; value of investments, \$101,022.15.

**SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Luke W. Farmer, *President*; Frederic W. Stone, *Clerk*; Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer*; Blanche M. Thayer, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of persons who need surgical or medical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33 (including 17 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 822; number of free patients, 39; total number of hospital days during year, 11,618; number of free days, 588; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 2,505.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$13,669 44	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$8,639 36
Payments by city, town or State . . . .	6,686 30	Provisions . . . . .	8,288 13
Voluntary contributions . . . .	3,231 48	Fuel . . . . .	1,714 02
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . .	1,351 35	Lighting . . . . .	794 01
		Ice . . . . .	266 95
Total receipts . . . .	\$24,938 57	Water . . . . .	314 81
Loan . . . . .	1,000 00	Medical supplies . . . . .	564 38
Cash on hand at beginning of . . . .		Surgical supplies . . . . .	1,268 76
year . . . . .	762 27	Printing . . . . .	199 54
		Telephone . . . . .	103 74
		Repairs . . . . .	3,107 29
		Insurance . . . . .	121 20
		Interest . . . . .	712 50
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	423 71
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$26,518 40
		Cash on hand . . . . .	182 44
	\$26,700 84		\$26,700 84

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$57,073.55; amount of mortgage on same, \$15,000; value of investments, \$36,906.92.

**SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Mrs. Charles H. Hood, *President*; Mrs. Gilbert Hood, *Secretary*; Miss Lucy F. White, *Treasurer*; Miss Thayer, *Matron*.

To aid the Somerville Hospital in carrying on its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 3 partly paying, 11 free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$52 00
Subscriptions and donations . . .	186 50
Income from investments . . .	1 60
Membership fees . . .	196 00
Entertainments . . .	194 35
Total current receipts . . .	\$630 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	69 21
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	\$699 66

Cr.	
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	\$25 23
Provisions and supplies . . .	488 28
Federation dues . . .	1 00
Total current expenses . . .	<hr/> \$514 51
Cash on hand . . .	185 15
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	\$699 66

**VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Highland Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending April 15, 1916.

Mrs. Sanford Hanscom, *President*; Mrs. Eden C. Hall, *Secretary*; Mrs. Frank W. Kaan, *Treasurer*.

To provide the best nursing in the homes of the poor.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 4,431, viz., 2,301 paying, 1,422 partly paying, 708 free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,006 75
Subscriptions and donations . . .	469 10
Interest . . .	52 90
From sales . . .	1,161 95
Total current receipts . . .	<hr/> \$2,690 70
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,014 39
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	\$4,705 09

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,912 25
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	126 28
Provisions and supplies . . .	207 55
Rent . . .	75 00
Total current expenses . . .	<hr/> \$2,321 08
Cash on hand . . .	2,384 01
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	\$4,705 09

Value of investments, \$1,100.

**WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Hannah W. Robertson, *President*; Mrs. Helen D. Proctor, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gertrude R. Clark, *Treasurer*.

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5 82
Subscriptions and donations . . .	158 00
Income from investments . . .	172 85
Total current receipts . . .	<hr/> \$336 67
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	859 03
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	\$1,195 70

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$167 40
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	9 25
Provisions and supplies . . .	75 88
Annie E. McCarty Home . . .	50 00
Miscellaneous . . .	33 82
Total current expenses . . .	<hr/> \$336 35
Cash on hand . . .	859 35
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	\$1,195 70

Value of investments, \$3,149.



## SPENCER.

**SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN AND DISTRICT NURSE ASSOCIATION,  
3 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Mrs. W. J. Heffernan, *President*; Miss Hattie Worthington, *Secretary*; Mrs. T. F. Donnelly, *Treasurer*.

District nursing, and lending articles to be used in connection therewith.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 80 paying, 5 partly paying, 33 free; number of families aided, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$158 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$754 67
Subscriptions and donations . .	105 05	Provisions and supplies . . .	185 16
Income from investments . . .	447 52	Rent . . . . .	5 00
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	5 66
Total current receipts . . .	\$710 92		
Cash on hand at beginning of year	459 28	Total current expenses . . .	\$950 49
		Cash on hand . . . . .	219 71
	<u>\$1,170 20</u>		<u>\$1,170 20</u>

Value of investments, \$10,600.

## SPRINGFIELD.

**BABY FEEDING ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, 613 Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending November 26, 1916.

Dr. Alexander C. Eastman, *President*; Mrs. William Goodell,<sup>1</sup> *Secretary*; Charles W. Burt, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances Harper, *Nurse in Charge*.

To reduce infant mortality by furnishing properly modified milk at reasonable price; to give instruction as to nursing, proper feeding, clothing and care of babies.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 315.

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<sup>1</sup> Ethel M. Van Horn, present secretary.

<i>Dr.</i>	
Sale of modified milk . . .	\$2,145 10
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,310 25
From entertainments . . .	1,713 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$5,168 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	25 24
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	\$5,194 09

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,681 28
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	25 17
Medical supplies, milk and ice . .	2,610 53
Rent . . .	379 98
Heat, light and power . . .	116 95
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	146 09
Delivery of milk to substation . .	180 00
Advertisements for national baby week . . .	30 95
Miscellaneous . . .	5 00
Total current expenses . . .	\$5,175 95
Cash on hand . . .	18 14
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	\$5,194 09

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Rd., Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. T. D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Edward A. Hall, *Secretary*; Mary T. O'Grady, *Treasurer*; Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent*.

The reformation of wayward and fallen girls and women, irrespective of race or creed; also care of juvenile delinquents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6.

Number aided during year, 237, viz., 5 partly paying, 232 free.

<i>Dr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,426 20
Subscriptions and donations . .	21,271 58
Miscellaneous . . .	12,449 80
Total current receipts . . .	\$35,147 58
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	26 92
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	\$35,174 50

<i>Cr.</i>	
Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,100 47
Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	247 07
Provisions and supplies . . .	7,475 45
Fares . . .	226 85
Heat, light and power . . .	2,238 76
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,570 61
Mortgage . . .	14,615 00
Boiler and pump . . .	1,674 00
Drugs . . .	180 10
Clothing . . .	1,371 28
Interest and insurance . . .	2,471 05
Total current expenses . . .	\$35,170 64
Cash on hand . . .	3 86
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	\$35,174 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$96,400; amount of mortgage on same, \$30,000.

**THE GOOD WILL, INCORPORATED, 52 Wellington St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1916.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds Makepeace, *President*; Miss Elberta Wadsworth, *Secretary*; Mrs. Addie J. Lantz, *Treasurer*; Miss Ida M. Akers, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for girls and young women earning low wages or in some special need.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 36, viz., 21 paying, 14 partly paying, 1 free; outside institution, 33; number of families aided, 11.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$907 90	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$824 05
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,361 53	Printing, postage, telephone and office supplies . . . .	147 09
From corporation members . .	527 34	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,252 47
Miscellaneous . . . . .	40 28	Heat, light and power . . . .	244 50
		Furnishings, incidental repairs, interest and water . . . .	294 76
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,837 05	Miscellaneous . . . . .	78 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	104 36		
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,841 39
		Cash on hand . . . . .	100 02
	\$2,941 41		\$2,941 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,236.50; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

#### HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Pl., Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President*; Miss Jennie E. Bowman, *Secretary*; Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer*; Orrin G. Cash, *Superintendent*.

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children and to promote the welfare of indigent and neglected children, finding homes in respectable families and keeping watchful guardianship over them.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 193; the society reimbursed for expense of these, exclusive of supervision: in full, 34; in part, 5; not reimbursed, 154. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 16. Number of placing-out visitors, 2.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$772 91	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$2,920 00
Income from investments . . . .	230 07	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	191 88
Annual fair . . . . .	2,044 65	Rent . . . . .	389 75
		Care of children . . . . .	327 43
Total current receipts . . . .	\$3,047 63	Miscellaneous . . . . .	85 77
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	7,756 99		
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$3,914 83
		Income invested . . . . .	3,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,889 79
	\$10,804 62		\$10,804 62

Value of investments, \$58,660.67.

**HAMPDEN HOSPITAL, 700 State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for six months ending January 1, 1916.

Clifton A. Crocker, *President*; Jane M. Pindell, *Secretary*; Walter R. Weiser, *Treasurer*; Anna L. Madden, R.N., *Superintendent*.

General hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 66 (including 28 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 915; number of free patients, 38; total number of hospital days during year, 6,255.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$18,829 30	Professional care of patients . .	\$13,004 70
Miscellaneous . . . . .	194 07	General house and property ex-	
		penses . . . . .	3,785 14
Total hospital receipts . .	\$19,023 37	Miscellaneous . . . . .	380 00
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . . . .	2,768 18	Total hospital expenses . .	\$17,169 84
		Paid on mortgage . . . . .	4,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	621 71
	\$21,791 55		\$21,791 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$64,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$46,500.

**THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; John W. B. Brand, 63 Elm Street, Springfield, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

The aid of educational, charitable and religious objects, and especially, but not exclusively, the aid of young persons in acquiring an education.

Number of paid officers and employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 44.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$10,369 02	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$410 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Printing, postage and office sup-	
year . . . . .	5,634 37	plies . . . . .	21 24
		Surety bond . . . . .	12 50
		To beneficiaries . . . . .	8,468 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$8,912 24
		Interest on securities purchased .	241 67
		Cash on hand . . . . .	6,849 48
	\$16,003 39		\$16,003 39

Value of investments, \$211,499.68.



**JAMES W. HALE FUND, TRUSTEES OF, Springfield. (Incorporated 1882.)**

Report for year ending October 31, 1916.

Robert O. Morris, 82 Temple Street, Springfield, *Trustee*.

To purchase fuel, stoves and flour for the deserving poor of the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 21; number of families aided, 132.

Dr.		Cr.	
Income from investments . . .	\$1,716 06	To agent, Union Relief Association . . .	\$50 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	795 94	Care of funds . . .	75 00
		Rent of safe deposit box . . .	5 00
		Fuel, stoves and flour for deserving poor of Springfield . . .	1,155 51
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,285 51
		Cash on hand . . .	1,226 49
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	\$2,512 00		\$2,512 00

Value of investments, \$34,400.

**MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary*; Rev. Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Fidelis, *Superintendent*.

Treatment of medical, surgical and obstetrical patients; diseases of children; eye, ear, nose and throat.

Number of paid officers or employees, 89 (including 49 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,593; number of free-patients, 227; total number of hospital days during year, 42,558; number of free days, 2,195.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$70,103 43	Administration . . .	\$794 45
Payments by city, town or State . . .	5,758 38	Professional care of patients . . .	10,708 59
Voluntary contributions . . .	573 00	Department expenses . . .	24,220 33
Unrestricted legacies . . .	2,465 50	General house and property expenses . . .	43,553 01
Total hospital receipts . . .	<hr/> \$78,900 31	Miscellaneous . . .	<hr/> 105 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	756 85	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$79,382 18
	<hr/>	Cash on hand . . .	<hr/> 274 98
	\$79,657 16		\$79,657 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$154,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$37,000.

**THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., 34 Elliott St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Edward A. Hall, *President*; Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary*; Bernard Mulvaney, *Treasurer*.

Relieving the poor in their homes, and caring for orphans and dependent children.

Number aided during year, 712; number of families aided, 179.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$8,766 30	Provisions and supplies	\$3,288 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,141 64	Rent, board and tuition	5,375 00
		Total current expenses	\$8,663 75
		Cash on hand	1,244 19
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	\$9,907 94		\$9,907 94

**PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE, 321 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending February 7, 1916.

Henry Lasker, *President*; Mary L. Birnie, *Secretary*; Eleanor P. Touresley, *Treasurer*; Laura M. Burroughs, *Head Worker*.

To furnish intellectual and practical instruction and social recreation.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 275.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,306 43	Salaries and wages	\$1,079 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,250 61	Printing, postage and office supplies	153 45
Miscellaneous	9 23	Provisions and supplies	510 46
Total current receipts	\$2,566 27	Rent	120 00
Loans	230 00	Heat, light and power	106 38
Cash on hand at beginning of year	14 75	Express and car fare	8 47
Deficit	1,710 82	Entertainments	28 97
		Family relief	125 70
		Insurance	4 20
		Interest on note	30 97
		Entertainments	437 37
		Miscellaneous	15 35
		Total current expenses	\$2,620 55
		Return of loan	180 00
		Bills payable	1,710 82
		Cash on hand	10 47
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	\$4,521 84		\$4,521 84

**ST. JOHN'S PARISH HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS, 643 Union St.,  
Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rev. W. N. DeBerry, *President*; Walter W. Samples, *Secretary*;  
Edward A. Treadwell, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Amanda DeBerry, *Matron*.

Providing a home for working girls; improving their moral,  
social and industrial welfare; teaching them domestic science;  
and aiding them to secure employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year in institution, 50, viz., 40 paying,  
6 partly paying, 4 free; employment obtained for 150.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$876 30	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,610 31
Subscriptions and donations . .	2,472 20	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	105 72
Income from investments . . .	25 00	Heat, light and power . . .	512 61
Miscellaneous . . .	658 75	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	577 90
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,032 25	Additional room . . .	300 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	790 41	Miscellaneous . . .	669 77
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,776 31
		Cash on hand . . .	1,046 35
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	\$4,822 66		\$4,822 66

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$13,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$6,000.

**SPRINGFIELD ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCU-  
LOSIS, 137½ State St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending November 9, 1916.

Dr. George L. Schadt, *President*; Dr. Walter Hosley, *Secretary*;  
Franklin H. Gath, *Treasurer*.

Education of the people regarding methods for the prevention  
of tuberculosis infection and the prevention of its spread.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$46 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$857 75
Memberships . . .	455 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	77 96
Interest . . .	16 53	Provisions and supplies . . .	33 02
Sale of Red Cross seals . . .	1,227 80	Rent . . .	300 00
Total current receipts . . .	\$1,745 33	Massachusetts Anti-Tuberculosis League . . .	250 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	290 75	National association meetings and Washington convention . . .	150 00
		Cash advance on Red Cross Seal sale . . .	100 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	92 45
		Total current expenses . . .	\$1,861 18
		Cash on hand . . .	174 90
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	\$2,036 08		\$2,036 08

**SPRINGFIELD BOYS' CLUB, corner Chestnut and Ferry Sts., Springfield.**  
(Incorporated 1908.)

Report for four months ending December 31, 1915.

Charles C. McElwain, *President*; John W. Simmons, *Secretary*;  
Walter P. Dodge, *Treasurer*; Fred Stephenson, *Superintendent*.

To promote good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

Number aided during the four months, 1,100, all paying.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,267 08	Salaries and wages	\$692 98
Miscellaneous	107 10	Printing, postage and office supplies	85 67
		Provisions and supplies	336 45
		Heat, light and power	124 10
		Furnishings and incidental repairs	1,060 22
		Total current expenses	\$2,299 42
		Cash on hand	74 76
	<hr/> \$2,374 18		<hr/> \$2,374 18

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$70,000; value of investments, \$2,470.49.**SPRINGFIELD DAY NURSERY CORPORATION** (formerly Industrial  
House Charities), 103 William St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. F. H. Stebbins, *President*; Mrs. Walter V. McDuffee,  
*Secretary*; Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer*; Mrs. F. H. Nicholson,  
*Superintendent*.To aid the poor of Springfield by day nurseries, employment  
bureaus and laundry.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year: in nurseries, 147; by employment,  
219.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries	\$670 46	Salaries and wages	\$2,648 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,700 02	Printing, postage and office supplies	73 93
Income from investments	1,911 01	Provisions	1,891 82
Fair	1,625 22	Heat, light and power	914 88
Clothing sales	562 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs	620 51
Rentals	240 00	To laundry workers	3,010 30
Laundry	2,852 68	Telephones	84 22
		Insurance and taxes	79 17
		Miscellaneous	505 35
Total current receipts	\$9,561 57	Total current expenses	\$9,828 95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	922 36	Cash on hand	654 98
	<hr/> \$10,483 93		<hr/> \$10,483 93



Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,581; value of investments, \$42,800.

**SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending February 16, 1916.

Charles H. Barrows, *President*; Irving S. Pulcifer, *Clerk* and *Treasurer*; Mary E. Wilcoxson, *Matron*.

Home for Protestant men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States and residents of Springfield for at least ten years prior to application. Admission, \$400, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year: in institution, 5; outside institution, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$4,642 33	Salaries and wages . . .	\$1,098 10
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	782 17	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	61 98
		Provisions and supplies . . .	792 71
		Water . . .	30 14
		Heat, light and power . . .	273 37
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	95 43
		Outside beneficiaries . . .	519 90
		Doctor and medicines . . .	71 55
		Allowances to beneficiaries . . .	196 00
		Miscellaneous . . .	136 57
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,275 75
		Income invested . . .	1,300 00
		Cash on hand . . .	848 75
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	\$5,424 50		\$5,424 50

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$8,600; value of investments, \$110,010.35.

**SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Marian Kellogg Pratt, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth L. Fuller, *Secretary*; Olen E. Doty, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Adelaide L. Newell, *Matron*.

Home for women, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, \$500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 63.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$2,000 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,444 09
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,000 00	Provisions and supplies . .	5,334 55
Income from investments . .	13,837 96	Heat, light and power . .	1,413 03
		Gratuity to inmates . .	703 00
Total current receipts . .	\$19,837 96	Miscellaneous . . .	4,083 52
Loans to income . . .	6,357 26	Total current expenses . .	\$16,978 19
Loans paid . . .	3,200 00	Uninvested funds . . .	11,938 40
Cash on hand at beginning of		Cash on hand . . .	10,233 84
year . . .	9,755 21		
	\$39,150 43		\$39,150 43

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$272,449.62.

**SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN,**  
Home for Women, 136 Williams St., Home for Children, 37 Buckingham  
St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1916.

Mrs. John H. Carmichael, *President*; E. Jennie Adams, *Secretary*; Sophie Joslyn, *Treasurer*; Miss O. J. Dowling, *Superintendent of Children's Home*; Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent of Women's Home*.

To provide a temporary home for friendless and destitute women and children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 23.

Number aided during year, 275, viz., 50 paying, 30 partly paying, 195 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,679 55	Salaries and wages . . .	\$5,084 96
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,492 62	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	77 68
Annuities and bequests to income	14,835 66	Provisions and supplies . .	4,429 75
Income from investments . .	7,726 49	Heat, light and power . .	1,612 67
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	934 83
Total current receipts . .	\$25,734 32	Interest and commissions . .	98 76
Loans to income . . .	10,072 82	Miscellaneous . . .	25 00
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total current expenses . .	\$12,263 65
year . . .	2,023 55	Income invested . . .	23,541 87
		Cash on hand . . .	2,025 17
	\$37,830 69		\$37,830 69

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$40,000; value of investments, \$153,750.05.

**THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (In-  
corporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Col. S. E. Blunt, *President*; Edward H. Marsh, *Clerk*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*; Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick; chronic, contagious and insane cases not admitted.

Number of paid officers or employees, 161 (including 69 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,908; number of free patients, 299; total number of hospital days during year, 37,435; number of free days, 3,241.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$72,763 98	Professional care of patients . . .	\$36,709 75
Voluntary contributions . . .	3,900 00	Department expenses . . .	66,369 23
Interest, dividends and rentals . . .	14,442 84	General house and property ex-	
Unrestricted legacies . . .	535 11	penses . . . . .	18,771 18
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18,397 91		
Total receipts . . . . .	\$110,039 84		
Loan . . . . .	10,000 00		
Overdraft . . . . .	18 85		
Cash on hand at beginning of			
year . . . . .	1,791 47		
	\$121,850 16		\$121,850 16

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$256,866.07; value of investments, \$290,145.96.

**THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 36 Willow St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

John R. Lyman, *President*; Edward C. Douglas, *Secretary*; C. V. Sawhill, *Treasurer*; Julius L. Cummings, *Superintendent*.

To rescue and reform men and women, and to assist them in finding employment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, about 1,200.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,500 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,651 50
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,659 78	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	500 00	plices . . . . .	18 25
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,659 78	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,157 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	98 14	Interest and insurance . . . . .	496 50
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	723 96
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
		pairs . . . . .	415 65
		Coal bill for 1913-14 . . . . .	716 10
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	18 28
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$5,198 14
		Cash on hand . . . . .	559 78
	\$5,757 92		\$5,757 92

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$60,000; mortgage on same, \$8,000.

**SPRINGFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Mrs. Grace B. Seelye, *President*; Mrs. Helen S. Wesson, *Secretary*; Frederic M. Jones, *Treasurer*.

Furnishing nursing service to sick persons in the city of Springfield.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12.

Number aided during year, 1,436, viz., 789 paying, 247 partly paying, 400 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,429 25	Salaries and wages	\$2,890 93
Office	798 23	Rent	183 30
Interest	5 92	Telephone	53 33
		Miscellaneous	18 60
Total current receipts	\$3,233 40	Total current expenses	\$3,146 16
Cash on hand at beginning of year	282 90	Cash on hand	370 14
	\$3,516 30		\$3,516 30

Value of investments, \$800.

**UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 613½ Main St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending April 11, 1916.

E. O. Sutton, *President*; Annie I. Gerry, *General Secretary*; Dale S. Tate, *Treasurer*.

To systematize the charities of the city; to promote the general welfare of the poor; to reduce pauperism; and to prevent indiscriminate giving and duplication of aid.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of families dealt with, 1,336.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$515 23	Salaries and wages	\$2,618 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,821 25	Rent	410 44
Income from investments	2,500 00	Office expenses	655 08
Miscellaneous	31 00	Charities	3,164 25
		Annual reports	141 75
Total current receipts	\$6,867 48	Total current expenses	\$6,989 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,626 39	Cash on hand	1,504 35
	\$8,493 87		\$8,493 87

Value of investments, \$48,000.



**WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 120 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Frank H. Wesson, *President*; George P. Chapin, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Miss Winifred H. Brooks, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Treatment and care of women during the lying-in period; also the care and treatment of infants born in said hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59 (including 28 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 704; number of free patients, 26; total number of hospital days during year, 10,510; number of free days, 322.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$30,005 75	Administration . . . . .	\$15,581 44
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	61 00	Insurance . . . . .	192 66
Trust funds . . . . .	8,836 09	Repairs . . . . .	2,098 57
		Interest . . . . .	320 00
Total receipts . . . . .	\$38,902 84	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	12,344 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,531 67	Fuel and lighting . . . . .	4,247 75
		Telephone . . . . .	247 63
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,644 14
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$37,676 48
		Income invested . . . . .	2,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,758 03
	\$41,434 51		\$41,434 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$207,000; mortgage on same, \$1,000; value of investments, \$215,000 (including \$200,000 endowment).

**WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 140 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

William C. Newell, *President*; George B. Joslyn, *Secretary*; Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer*; Miss Hilda M. Boyd, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 127 (including 36 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 794; number of free patients, 41; number of free days, 470.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$23,436 64	Administration . . .	\$11,888 84
Voluntary contributions . .	26 00	Department expenses . .	14,137 18
Interest, dividends and rentals .	531 77	General house and property ex-	
Unrestricted legacies . . .	11,155 75	penses . . .	6,840 02
Legacy . . . . .	6,423 12	Accounts overpaid . . .	59 41
		Investment . . . . .	6,264 37
Total receipts . . . . .	\$41,573 28		
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total expenses . . . . .	\$39,189 82
year . . . . .	1,750 35	Cash on hand . . . . .	4,133 81
	\$43,323 63		\$43,323 63

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$230,000; value of investments, \$266,264.37.

## STONEHAM.

**NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,**  
Spot Pond, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

R. D. Quinn, *President*; H. B. Steele, *Secretary and Treasurer*;  
W. E. Bliss, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 115 (including 32 pupil nurses).

Total number during year, 610 patients, 99 boarders, 1,284 transients; total number of hospital days during year, 21,907.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$92,163 47	Administration . . . . .	\$33,104 29
Voluntary contributions . .	95 50	Professional care of patients, de-	
		partment expenses, general	
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$92,258 97	house and property expenses,	
Borrowed money . . . . .	7,525 71	corporation expenses and im-	
Cash on hand at beginning of		provements . . . . .	66,746 28
year . . . . .	170 54		
		Total hospital expenses . .	\$99,850 57
		Cash on hand . . . . .	104 65
	\$99,955 22		\$99,955 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$86,530.05; amount of mortgage on same, \$4,650; value of investments, \$3,000.

## SWAMPSCOTT.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON RESCUE LEAGUE, 145 Essex St., Swampscott.**  
(Incorporated 1911.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, *President*; Mrs. E. E. Thomas, *Secretary*; Mrs. Josephine Dunphey, *Treasurer*; Priscilla Colclough, *Matron*.

To rescue and encourage unfortunate girls, and to elevate them to pure Christian womanhood.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 37 adults, viz., 22 paying, 6 partly paying, 9 free; 33 infants.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,232 64	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$504 50
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,538 33	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	35 55
Miscellaneous . . . .	69 80	Provisions and supplies(Hospital) . . . .	1,141 21
		Interest . . . .	190 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,840 77	Heat, light and power . . . .	378 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	9 74	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	73 10
		Telephone and telegraph . . . .	47 05
		Water and sewer . . . .	97 30
		On previous indebtedness . . . .	243 00
		Miscellaneous . . . .	114 13
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,824 74
		Cash on hand . . . .	25 77
	\$2,850 51		\$2,850 51

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$3,800.

#### SWANSEA.

#### REST HOUSE, INC., Swansea. (Incorporated 1910.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President*; Clarence H. Poor, *Secretary*; Charles E. Rogerson, *Treasurer*; Miss Rebecca Drown, *Superintendent*.

Place of rest and recuperation for the clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . .	\$3,873 25	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$2,929 43
Income from investments . . . .	3,723 85	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	103 90
		Provisions and supplies . . . .	2,333 30
Total current receipts . . . .	\$7,597 10	Heat, light and power . . . .	740 17
Cash on hand at beginning of year . .	68 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	273 20
		Rent of safe deposit box . . . .	10 00
		Premium on bond of treasurer . . . .	25 00
		Miscellaneous . . . .	380 35
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$6,795 35
		Cash on hand . . . .	869 75
	\$7,665 10		\$7,665 10

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$35,000; value of investments, \$79,953.45.

## TAUNTON.

**ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 28 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)**

Report for year ending April 1, 1916.

Rev. F. Raymond Sturtevant, *President*; Miss Florence Davol, *Clerk*; William O. Kingman, *Treasurer*; Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary*.

To promote efficient co-operation of charities in Taunton; to diminish pauperism; to prevent begging and imposture; to co-operate with anti-tuberculosis society of Taunton in the prevention and relief of consumption.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 25 partly paying, 318 free; number of families aided, 122.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,376 46	Salaries and wages	\$600 00
Income from investments	76 98	Printing, postage and office supplies	152 64
Total current receipts	\$1,453 44	Provisions and supplies	510 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3 74	Rent	150 00
		Total current expenses	\$1,413 00
		Cash on hand	44 18
	<u>\$1,457 18</u>		<u>\$1,457 18</u>

Value of investments, \$1,325.61.

**BETHLEHEM HOME, 61 Summer St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President*; Rev. Martin J. Fox, *Secretary*; Rev. Charles A. Donovan, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Theresa, *Matron*.

Care of infant children (boys and girls).

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 67, viz., 4 paying, 20 partly paying, 43 free.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,339 51	Salaries and wages . . .	\$900 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	3,022 66	Provisions and supplies . . .	1,279 82
		Interest . . .	112 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$4,362 17	Heat, light and power . . .	527 84
Cash on hand at beginning of year	145 52	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	269 21
		Water . . .	128 88
		Insurance . . .	20 00
		Telephone . . .	55 18
		Taxes . . .	11 61
		Miscellaneous . . .	129 75
		Total current expenses . . .	\$3,434 79
		Cash on hand . . .	1,072 90
	<u>\$4,507 69</u>		<u>\$4,507 69</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$11,000; mortgage on same, \$2,500.

**MORTON HOSPITAL** (formerly Taunton Hospital Company), 88 Wash-  
ington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Henry F. Bassett, *President*; Dr. Martha Perry, *Secretary*;  
Robert M. Leach, *Treasurer*; Miss Frances P. West, R.N., *Super-  
intendent*.

Care of sick and wounded without restrictions.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30 (including 15 pupil  
nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 723; number of  
free patients, 21; total number of hospital days during year,  
9,015; number of free days, 359; total number of visits in out-  
patient department during year, 64.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments and pay- ments by city, town or State	\$14,899 64	Administration and professional care of patients . . .	\$7,106 08
Voluntary contributions . . .	10,561 00	Department expenses . . .	13,292 99
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	2,066 36	General house and property ex- penses . . .	797 84
Unrestricted legacies . . .	5,000 00	Interest on debt . . .	555 11
Sales of merchandise . . .	153 34		
Rebate on supplies . . .	35 00	Total expenses . . .	\$21,752 02
		Payments on debt . . .	13,000 00
Total receipts . . .	\$32,715 34	Cash on hand . . .	54 49
Borrowed from bank . . .	2,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	91 17		
	<u>\$34,806 51</u>		<u>\$34,806 51</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$91,000; value of investments, \$51,659.29.

**TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 31 Court St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

George W. Barrows, *President*; Hon. William S. Woods, *Secretary*; J. Frederick Barden, *Treasurer*; A. R. Barnes, *Superintendent*.

For the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys, and the promotion of good citizenship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,248 40	Salaries and wages	\$1,559 89
Miscellaneous	350 00	Provisions and supplies	170 90
		Heat, light and power	294 11
Total current receipts	\$2,598 40	Furnishings and incidental repairs	361 15
Cash on hand at beginning of year	355 55	Miscellaneous	430 74
		Total current expenses	\$2,816 79
		Cash on hand	137 16
	\$2,953 95		\$2,953 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000.

**TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President*; Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary*; Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron*.

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission fee, \$300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 18.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,200 00	Salaries and wages	\$1,992 98
Subscriptions and donations	357 38	Provisions and supplies	1,850 10
Income from investments	2,386 14	Heat, light and power	608 08
From sale	191 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	522 01
Bequests	450 00	Telephone	38 35
Life membership	25 00	Insurance	68 60
Miscellaneous	15 52	Undertaker	70 00
		Miscellaneous	27 24
Total current receipts	\$4,625 04	Total current expenses	\$5,177 36
Cash on hand at beginning of year	577 32	Income invested	25 00
	\$5,202 36		\$5,202 36

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$14,300; value of investments, \$53,234.14.

### WAKEFIELD.

#### WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, corner Main and Bennett Sts., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Mary K. Hall, *President*; Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carrie I. Wiley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Eunice E. Porter, *Superintendent*.

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, \$200, furniture for room and conveyance of property to Home.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 6.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$100 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$445 45
Subscriptions and donations . .	920 95	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . .	3 20
Annuities and bequests to income . .	200 00	Provisions and supplies . . . .	787 91
Income from investments . . . .	994 85	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . .	497 64
Telephone . . . . .	20	Inmates' allowance . . . .	73 00
Sale of furniture . . . . .	3 00	Insurance . . . . .	48 40
Board . . . . .	254 00	Miscellaneous . . . . .	34 75
Total current receipts . . . .	\$2,473 00	Total current expenses . . . .	\$1,890 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	25,132 79	Cash on hand . . . . .	25,715 44
	\$27,605 79		\$27,605 79

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,000; value of investments, \$25,276.33.

#### WAKEFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Wakefield. (Incorporated 1914.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1916.

Miss Isabel G. Flint, *President*; Miss Mabel Greenough, *Secretary*; Mrs. Winfield S. Ripley, Jr., *Treasurer*; Miss Margaret English, *Visiting Nurse*.

To provide a visiting nurse for Wakefield and improve sanitary and hygienic conditions in the community.

Number of paid employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 290, viz., 50 paying, 150 partly paying, 90 free.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$207 50
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,071 12
Interest . . . . .	57 58
Town of Wakefield (poor department and board of health) . . . . .	180 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	80
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$1,517 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,942 92
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	\$3,459 92

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,004 35
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	61 25
Provisions and supplies . . . . .	13 90
Miscellaneous . . . . .	20 55
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$1,100 05
Cash on hand at end of year . . . . .	2,359 87
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	\$3,459 92

## WALPOLE.

**WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Walpole. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending November 1, 1916.

Mrs. Anna C. Bird, *President*; Miss Ella B. Knobel, *Secretary*;  
Miss Louise F. Knobel, *Treasurer*.

Care of the sick in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 245.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$280 81
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	83 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	500 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$864 31
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,707 65
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	\$2,571 96

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$933 75
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	38 28
Carriage hire . . . . .	14 75
Total current expenses . . . . .	\$986 78
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,585 18
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	\$2,571 96

## WALTHAM.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, INC., 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Arthur A. Carey, *President*; George A. Mansfield, *Secretary*;  
Hugo B. Seikel, *Treasurer* and *Director*.

Industrial and mechanical educational classes; reading room and library; gymnastics and athletics; boys' club; kindergarten, entertainments, etc.; Boy Scouts and scout ship.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14 (6 part time).

Number attending clubs and classes, 1,400 to 1,500.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Donations . . . . .	\$14,108 20	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$10,039 95
Fellowship house . . . . .	1,461 79	Camp . . . . .	75 00
Gymnasium . . . . .	645 46	Fellowship house . . . . .	4,081 27
Hall . . . . .	381 82	Gymnasium . . . . .	683 72
Pool . . . . .	262 89	Hall . . . . .	331 63
Boy Scouts . . . . .	19 37	Pool . . . . .	165 70
Library . . . . .	6 20	Boy Scouts . . . . .	18 50
Sunday services . . . . .	7 22	Sea scouting, coast-guard work . . . . .	245 50
Playground . . . . .	44 11	Sea-scouting class . . . . .	13 40
Scout ship . . . . .	28 25	Library . . . . .	122 22
For salaries . . . . .	35 00	Sunday services . . . . .	290 46
For sick and helpless . . . . .	4 22	Kindergarten . . . . .	7 49
		Playground . . . . .	24 02
		Scout ship . . . . .	905 67
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	\$17,004 53		\$17,004 53

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$100,000.

**LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 17 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Hon. John L. Harvey, *President*; Mrs. Gleason Wood, *Secretary*; R. Earl Eichler, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Elizabeth Porteous, *Matron*.

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$500 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,321 24
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	451 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	16 78
Income from investments . . . . .	2,648 52	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	831 44
		Heat, light and power . . . . .	383 81
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	207 87
		Telephone . . . . .	30 00
		Water . . . . .	43 13
		Insurance . . . . .	66 50
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	43 03
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		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,943 80
		Income invested . . . . .	655 72
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	\$3,599 52		\$3,599 52

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$21,000; value of investments, \$62,291.97.

**THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 755 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jordan, *President*; Mrs. Alice E. Fuller, *Secretary*; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer*; Miss Harriet M. Chapman, *Supervisor*.

To provide care for sick babies, and also for babies who need it by reason of the sickness, death or other incapacity of their parents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9 (including 5 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 93; number of free patients, 13; total number of hospital days during year, 2,616½; number of free days, 433½.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . . .	\$1,025 13	Administration . . . . .	\$3,432 97
Payments by city, town or State . . . . .	173 50	General house and property ex-	
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	1,798 44	penses . . . . .	501 06
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	544 06	Corporation expenses . . . . .	82 95
Unrestricted legacies . . . . .	1,230 50	Miscellaneous . . . . .	9 98
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11 41		
		Total expenses . . . . .	\$4,026 96
Total hospital receipts . . . . .	\$4,783 04	Income invested . . . . .	1,000 00
Dispensary receipts . . . . .	122 44	Cash on hand . . . . .	5 99
Total receipts . . . . .	\$4,905 48		
Loan . . . . .	100 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	27 47		
	\$5,032 95		\$5,032 95

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,500; value of investments, \$13,702.

**WALTHAM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 96 School St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1912.)**

Report for year ending November 10, 1916.

Mrs. Henry S. Milton, *President*; Mrs. Nora F. Smiley, *Secretary*; Mrs. Etta C. Torsleff, *Treasurer*; Miss Alice E. Bailey, *Matron*.

For the assistance of mothers and the care and protection of children from twelve months old to the school age.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 52.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$135 80	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$321 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	211 37	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	2 10
Membership fees . . . . .	101 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	94 82
Whist parties . . . . .	86 50	Rent . . . . .	193 00
Sales . . . . .	119 16	Heat, light and power . . . . .	10 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$653 83	Insurance . . . . .	10 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	40 81	Fuel . . . . .	12 65
		Helper for matron . . . . .	5 05
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	5 60
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$654 22
		Cash on hand . . . . .	40 42
	\$694 64		\$694 64

**WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 764 Main St., Waltham.**  
(Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Mrs. Bertram Brewer, *President*; Miss Alice E. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*.

To provide the sick with visiting nurses.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 to 5.

Number aided during year, 652, viz., 526 paying, 23 partly paying, 103 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,703 64	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$2,115 25
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	552 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	50 30
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	111 78
Income from investments . . . . .	21 40	Car fares . . . . .	175 08
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,277 04	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,452 41
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	814 05	Bequests invested . . . . .	1,500 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	138 68
	\$4,091 09		\$4,091 09

Value of investments, \$1,500.

**WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)**

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Arthur Lyman, *President*; Arthur P. Teele, *Secretary*; Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer*; Janette M. Smith, *Matron*.

To care for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 61 (including 30 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 1,296; number of free patients, 240; total number of hospital days during year, 25,104; number of free days, 4,603½; total number of visits in out-patient department during year, 682.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Payments by patients, city, town or State . . . . .	\$36,817 36	Salaries . . . . .	\$14,162 56
Voluntary contributions . . . . .	375 00	Nursing service . . . . .	5,954 15
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . . .	10,904 94	Support and maintenance of hospital . . . . .	35,034 26
Yearly free beds . . . . .	5,000 00	Repairs and alterations . . . . .	2,072 11
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,257 08	Interest . . . . .	1,250 00
Total receipts . . . . .	\$55,354 38	Total expenses . . . . .	\$58,473 08
Balance arising from estimated bills payable and bills receivable at end of year . . . . .	1,697 87	Cash on hand . . . . .	417 27
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,838 10		
	\$58,890 35		\$58,890 35

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$146,922.69; amount of mortgage on same, \$25,000; value of investments, \$206,845.50.

**WALTHAM SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, 3 Moody St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

C. Benjamin Fuller, M.D., *President*; Mrs. Christina Fulton, *Secretary*; Mrs. Susan C. Lyman, *Treasurer*; Miss Theresa McAuliffe, *General Secretary*.

To promote co-operation among societies and individuals; to study the needs of all applicants and secure prompt and adequate treatment; to develop self-help and diminish pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number of families aided, 67.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	\$2,192 06	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,588 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2 59	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	86 77
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,194 65	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	160 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	4 81	Rent and heat . . . . .	180 00
		Light and telephone . . . . .	98 07
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	57 66
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,170 85
		Cash on hand . . . . .	28 61
	\$2,199 46		\$2,199 46

**WARE.**

**WARE VISITING NURSE AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 98 South St., Ware. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending September 1, 1916.

Mrs. C. B. Wetherby, *President*; Mrs. G. F. A. Spencer, *Secretary*; Mrs. A. G. Blodgett, *Treasurer*; Miss Mary L. Whitney, R.N., *Superintendent*.



To give to the sick the best home nursing and to establish and maintain a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Total number of hospital patients during year, 221; number of free patients, 15; total number of hospital days during year, 2,722; number of free days, 162.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . . .	\$2,713 25	Administration and professional care of patients . . . .	\$3,803 55
Voluntary contributions . . . .	4,583 43	Department expenses . . . .	634 91
Interest, dividends and rentals . . . .	386 86	General house and property expenses . . . .	2,217 11
Repair fund . . . .	1,000 00	Corporation expenses . . . .	468 38
From entertainments . . . .	403 32	Dumb waiter and washing machine . . . .	393 46
Annual membership fees . . . .	188 00	Surgical instruments . . . .	42 37
Life membership fees . . . .	75 00	Interest on note . . . .	105 18
Pratt memorial fund . . . .	1,500 00	Miscellaneous . . . .	21 79
Miscellaneous . . . .	85 51		
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Total hospital receipts . . . .	\$10,935 37	Total hospital expenses . . . .	\$7,686 75
Visiting nurse receipts . . . .	193 50	Visiting nurse . . . .	900 00
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Total receipts . . . .	\$11,128 87	Total expenses . . . .	\$8,586 75
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . .	5,323 85	Hospital addition . . . .	4,383 69
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		Social science club, tuberculosis fund . . . .	274 47
		Cash on hand . . . .	1,582 55
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	\$16,452 72		\$16,452 72

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$4,175; amount of mortgage on same, \$2,475; value of investments, \$6,374.36.

#### WATERTOWN.

#### PERKINS INSTITUTION AND MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, North Beacon St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Hon. Francis Henry Appleton, *President*; Edward E. Allen, *Secretary* and *Director*; William Endicott, *Treasurer*.

The training of educable boys and girls of school age, without regard to color, nationality or creed, who, on account of lack of sight, cannot obtain an education through the ordinary methods of the public schools.

Number of paid officers, teachers and employees, 154.

Number aided during year: in institution, 315, viz., 23 paying, 199 partly paying, 93 free; outside institution, 14, all free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From private part-paying pupils	\$1,200 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$75,056 25
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,727 50	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	1,959 11
Legacies . . . . .	41,880 64	Provisions and supplies . . . .	30,547 39
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Tuning department . . . . .	2,408 65
Income from investments . . . .	113,432 26	Works department . . . . .	31,766 73
Tuning department . . . . .	2,702 12	Heat, light and power . . . .	13,739 74
Works department . . . . .	31,305 93	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	5,745 54
State of Massachusetts appro- priation . . . . .	36,091 87	Taxes and insurance . . . . .	2,778 90
New England States, board and tuition . . . . .	22,643 33	Beneficiaries . . . . .	1,070 00
Sale of books and appliances . . .	1,405 73	Maintenance of and repairs on real estate . . . . .	10,035 31
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4,237 72	Teaching adult blind . . . .	4,691 87
		Construction account . . . .	3,884 08
Total current receipts . . . .	\$262,627 10	Miscellaneous . . . . .	16,093 34
Securities sold and matured . . .	151,449 73		
Mortgage note . . . . .	25,000 00	Total current expenses . . . .	\$199,776 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	50,932 51	Income invested . . . . .	209,013 87
		Mortgage note . . . . .	55,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	26,218 56
	\$490,009 34		\$490,009 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,212,840.84; value of investments, \$2,217,514.16.

**SUNNY BANK HOME, 304 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Edward H. Mason, *President*; Ezra H. Baker, *Secretary*; Arthur F. Estabrook, *Treasurer*; Henry M. Pollock, M.D., *Superintendent*.

Home for convalescent women and children; preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 194, viz., 1 paying, 62 partly paying, 131 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,573 03	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,679 29
Subscriptions and donations . . .	25 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	6 31
Income from investments . . . .	1,427 44	Provisions and supplies . . . .	2,008 11
		Heat, light and power . . . .	359 90
Total current receipts . . . .	\$3,025 47	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	224 56
Loans to income . . . . .	1,647 61	Special repairs . . . . .	175 16
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	219 75
	\$4,673 08		\$4,673 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$20,000; value of investments, \$17,310.

**WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)**

Report for year ending January 17, 1916.

Mrs. Eva Berry Davis, *President*; Hiram McGlauffin, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer*.

To prevent pauperism.

Number aided during year, 150; families aided, 75.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$151 20	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$1 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	17 59	Provisions and supplies	147 65
		Total current expenses	\$148 65
		Cash on hand	20 14
	<hr/> \$168 79		<hr/> \$168 79

**WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 57 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President*; Mrs. Eva B. Davis, *Secretary*;  
Mrs. C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer*.

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 779, viz., 726 paying, 18 partly paying, 35 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries	\$1,459 95	Salaries and wages	\$1,894 03
Subscriptions and donations	573 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	14 24
Total current receipts	\$2,033 09	Telephone	32 78
Cash on hand at beginning of year	157 42	Car fares	62 20
		Medical and surgical supplies	14 58
		Uniforms	10 35
		Total current expenses	\$2,028 18
		Cash on hand	162 33
	<hr/> \$2,190 51		<hr/> \$2,190 51

Value of investments, \$898.82.

**WATERTOWN HOME FOR OLD FOLKS, 126 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Alberto F. Haynes, *President*; Edwin Stockin, *Secretary* Harry W. Brigham, *Treasurer*.

To establish a home for aged poor in the town of Watertown.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,100 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$554 93
Subscriptions and donations . .	380 55	Provisions and supplies . .	691 50
Income from investments . . .	2,267 39	Heat, light and power . . .	275 01
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	102 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$3,747 94	Miscellaneous . . . . .	609 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year	241 73		
		Total current expenses . . .	\$2,233 87
		Income invested . . . . .	1,150 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	605 80
	\$3,989 67		\$3,989 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$5,500; value of investments, \$40,703.

### WELLESLEY.

#### THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. George H. Monks, *President*; Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary*; Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer*; Sister Caroline, *Superintendent*.

To aid in carrying on the Children's Hospital in Boston, and to care for, relieve and nurse patients from that hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26.

Number aided during year, 491, viz., 24 paying, 118 partly paying, 349 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$5,012 56	Salaries and wages . . .	\$10,158 06
Subscriptions and donations . .	8,798 00	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	314 19
Annuities and bequests to income	25,000 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	8,704 35
Income from investments . . .	12,205 97	Insurance . . . . .	1,040 20
		Heat, light and power . . .	2,358 86
Total current receipts . . .	\$51,016 53	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	640 44
Loans to income . . . . .	10,040 00	Telephone . . . . .	123 53
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	4,489 07	Kindergarten teacher and ma- terials . . . . .	372 68
		Water rates . . . . .	431 04
		Stable account and carriage hire	720 80
		Supplies to Children's Hospital	5,410 35
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	511 41
		Total current expenses . . .	\$30,785 91
		Investments . . . . .	21,767 36
		Payment of loan . . . . .	10,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	2,992 33
	\$65,545 60		\$65,545 60

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$117,424; value of investments, \$252,765.50.



**WELLESLEY FRIENDLY AID ASSOCIATION, Wellesley. (Incorporated 1909.)**

Report for year ending January 1, 1916.

Mrs. Arthur E. Brown, *President*; Miss Mary E. Sawyer, *Secretary*; Mrs. Gilbert N. Jones, *Treasurer*.

To promote the welfare of Wellesley in every practical way, and to co-operate with charitable societies, churches, individuals and the town in the care of the poor, suffering or unfortunate.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 144, viz., 40 paying, 5 partly paying, 99 free; number of families aided, 27.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,072 26	Salaries and wages	\$1,012 50
Cash on hand at beginning of year	976 14	Printing, postage and office supplies	47 87
		Hospital care	300 00
		Nursing not in hospital	254 25
		General relief	165 52
		Total current expenses	\$1,780 14
		Cash on hand	1,268 26
	<hr/> \$3,048 40		<hr/> \$3,048 40

**WESTFIELD.**

**NOBLE HOSPITAL, TRUSTEES OF, 105 West Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1916.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary*; George E. Robinson, *Treasurer*; Marion G. Keffer, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Care of the sick and injured.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26 (including 16 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 637; number of free patients, 7; total number of hospital days during year, 8,002.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments	\$13,498 26	Administration	\$1,100 00
Payments by city, town or State	5,000 00	Professional care of patients	5,734 92
Voluntary contributions	2,458 97	Department expenses	2,967 23
Interest, dividends and rentals	849 00	General house and property expenses	4,417 80
Unrestricted legacies	1,000 00	Corporation expenses	500 00
Miscellaneous	115 02	Living expenses	7,697 73
		Miscellaneous	1,764 36
Total hospital receipts	\$22,921 25	Total hospital expenses	\$24,182 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,347 42	Cash on hand	86 63
	<hr/> \$24,268 67		<hr/> \$24,268 67

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$82,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$9,000; value of investments, \$23,041.

**THE SARAH GILLETT HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 41 Broad St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)**

Report for year ending December 16, 1915.

Henry W. Ely, *President*; Mrs. J. A. Kenyon, *Secretary*; C. G. Smith, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Higgins, *Matron*.

Boarding home for worthy aged persons; charges \$4 to \$7 per week.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$4,026 12	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,515 55
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	1,000 00	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	2 91
Income from investments . . . . .	203 76	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,752 52
Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 65	Heat, light and power . . . . .	573 11
		Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	112 71
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$5,260 53	Miscellaneous . . . . .	200 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	337 33		
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$4,156 80
		Income invested . . . . .	1,093 76
		Cash on hand . . . . .	347 30
	\$5,597 86		\$5,597 86

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$31,037.63; value of investments, \$5,000.

**THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)**

Report for year ending January 10, 1916.

Harold P. Moseley, *President*; James H. Clark, *Secretary*; Loring P. Lane, *Treasurer*; Mrs. D. H. Watts, *Matron*.

Care of children of the poor and destitute (boys and girls).

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 8 paying, 2 partly paying, 6 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$250 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$900 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	499 61	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,587 67
Income from investments . . . . .	1,913 28		
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,487 67
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,662 89	Income invested . . . . .	800 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,906 37	Cash on hand . . . . .	2,281 59
	\$5,569 26		\$5,569 26

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$40,677.04.

## WHITMAN.

**ROGERS HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 777 Washington St., Whitman.  
(Incorporated 1914.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1916.

Aaron R. Warfield, *President*; Mrs. Joseph B. White, *Secretary*;  
Rev. John Matteson, *Treasurer*; Mrs. A. B. Lowell, *Matron*.

To aid worthy women who have lived in Whitman at least five years and are sixty-five years or more of age.

Number of paid employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 5.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$80 00	Salaries and wages . . .	\$456 00
Subscriptions and donations . .	421 58	Provisions and supplies . .	705 51
Annuities and bequests to income .	2,000 00	Heat, light and power . .	240 76
Income from investments . . .	542 08	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	167 33
From boarder . . . . .	288 00	Insurance . . . . .	10 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2 81	Miscellaneous . . . . .	23 70
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Total current receipts . . .	\$3,334 47	Total current expenses . . .	\$1,603 30
Withdrawn from savings bank . .	350 00	Income invested . . . . .	2,100 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .	35 26	Cash on hand . . . . .	16 43
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\$3,719 73		\$3,719 73	

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes,  
\$7,500; value of investments, \$12,123.67.

## WINCHESTER.

**HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester.  
(Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

Preston Pond, *President*; Richard Derby, *Secretary*; Alfred D.  
Radley, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Frances E. Whitford, *Superintendent*.

Home for men and women, sixty years of age, residents of  
Winchester for five years. Admission, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3.

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$666 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,185 20
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,619 23	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	121 83
Income from investments . . . . .	1,011 60	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	923 42
Miscellaneous . . . . .	23 35	Heat, light and power . . . . .	411 72
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$3,320 18	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	247 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	490 37	Allowances . . . . .	104 00
		Insurance . . . . .	49 10
		Cellar and lawn . . . . .	108 55
		Telephone . . . . .	31 20
		Clothing and laundry . . . . .	52 82
		Medicine and funeral expenses . . . . .	84 24
		Water . . . . .	4 40
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$3,324 31
		Income invested . . . . .	110 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	376 24
	<u>\$3,810 55</u>		<u>\$3,810 55</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$10,000; value of investments, \$24,384.26.

**WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester Hospital,  
319 Washington St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1916.

Miss Katherine F. Pond, *President*; Mrs. Eva O. J. Allen, *Secretary*; Mrs. Carolyn E. Sanborn, *Treasurer*; Miss E. Annie Gillett, *Superintendent*.

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and establishing and maintaining a hospital.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17 (including 9 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 305; number of free patients, 13; total number of hospital days during year, 4,013; total number of patients visited by nurses in own homes, 738.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Membership fees . . . . .	\$1,299 00	To nurses and help . . . . .	\$4,420 15
Interest . . . . .	247 33	Rent . . . . .	1,599 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,630 29	Groceries and provisions . . . . .	3,301 08
Nurses' services . . . . .	562 70	Light and fuel . . . . .	955 86
Patients' payments . . . . .	7,954 67	Laundry . . . . .	864 57
Miscellaneous . . . . .	100 30	Other house expenses . . . . .	320 93
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$13,794 29	Medical supplies . . . . .	899 04
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	8,131 79	Repairs and insurance . . . . .	120 34
		Postage and printing . . . . .	292 81
		Assistance to needy cases . . . . .	147 82
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	252 63
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$13,174 23
		Cash on hand . . . . .	8,751 85
	<u>\$21,926 08</u>		<u>\$21,926 08</u>

Value of real estate owned, \$5,750; value of investments, \$29,712.54.



## WOBURN.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, 74 Elm St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

S. Elmira Ramsdell, *President*; Clara N. Kelley, *Secretary*;  
Alice H. Simonds, *Treasurer*; Eleanora S. Cowdrey, *Matron*.

A home for respectable Protestant women, sixty-five years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission fee, \$200, and furniture of room.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 (one part time).

Number aided during year, 10.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$400 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,355 80
Subscriptions and donations . .	244 12	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	2 13
Income from investments . . .	2,910 56	Provisions and supplies . . . .	869 46
Miscellaneous . . . . .	10 95	Heat, light and power . . . .	371 67
Total current receipts . . . .	\$3,565 63	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	272 91
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,429 24	Telephone . . . . .	17 80
		Water rates . . . . .	20 70
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	65 50
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$2,975 97
		Cash on hand . . . . .	3,018 90
	\$5,994 87		\$5,994 87

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,000; value of investments, \$68,106.17.

**WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1916.

John W. Johnson, *President*; Edward P. Merriam, *Secretary*;  
Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer*; Julia Roche, *Matron*.

Eventually for a permanent or temporary home for orphans or other destitute children; at present used as a vacation home in conjunction with the South End House Association.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9.

Number aided during year, 162, viz., 111 paying, 45 partly paying, 6 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$460 20	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,614 88
Subscriptions and donations . .	539 25	Provisions and supplies . . .	513 68
Annuities and bequests to income .	1,000 00	Heat, light and power . . . .	30 24
Income from investments . . . .	1,318 05	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Farm products . . . . .	2,500 52	pairs . . . . .	352 24
Sale of cows . . . . .	116 50	Laundry . . . . .	50 61
Rent of lane . . . . .	5 00	Farm expenditures . . . . .	2,884 13
		Ice . . . . .	21 00
Total current receipts . . . .	\$5,939 52	Telephone and insurance . . .	61 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	329 62	Miscellaneous . . . . .	193 81
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$5,722 11
		Cash on hand . . . . .	547 03
	\$6,269 14		\$6,269 14

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$23,600; value of investments, \$31,422.23.

**WOBURN CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Warren Ave., Woburn. (Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Elmer E. Silver, *President*; Samuel W. Mendum, *Secretary*; Edward N. Leighton, *Treasurer*; Miss Rachel McEwen, *Superintendent*.

Maintaining Charles Choate Memorial Hospital and other charities.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17.

Number aided during year, 257.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$7,878 10	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$4,300 17
Subscriptions and donations . .	691 22	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Income from investments . . . .	957 74	plies . . . . .	225 36
Insurance on stable, fire loss . .	602 47	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,980 63
Hospital field day receipts . . .	1,442 25	Medical supplies . . . . .	589 03
Miscellaneous . . . . .	30 30	Heat, light and power . . . .	907 04
		Furnishings and incidental re-	
Total current receipts . . . .	\$11,602 08	pairs . . . . .	422 51
Bequest . . . . .	6,000 00	Farm expenses . . . . .	32 31
Cash on hand at beginning of		Insurance account . . . . .	46 98
year . . . . .	2 70	Miscellaneous . . . . .	467 78
		Total current expenses . . . .	\$8,971 81
		Income invested . . . . .	8,210 25
		Cash on hand . . . . .	422 72
	\$17,604 78		\$17,604 78

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,387.02; value of investments, \$28,211.45.

## WORCESTER.

**THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester.  
(Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending September 28, 1916.

Charles L. Nichols, M.D., *President*; George H. Haynes, *Secretary*; Carl Bonney, *Treasurer*; Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary*.

To promote cordial co-operation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number of families dealt with, 669.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$4,850 82	Salaries and wages	\$4,043 88
Income from investments	3,293 49	Provisions and supplies	1,881 46
Miscellaneous	243 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	385 82
Total current receipts	\$8,387 31	Rent	595 26
Loans to income	1,000 00	Heat, light and power	650 45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	104 00	Telephone	50 67
		Advertising	42 14
		Trucking	48 00
		Miscellaneous	489 65
		Total current expenses	\$8,187 33
		Income invested	1,030 14
		Cash on hand at end of year	273 84
	\$9,491 31		\$9,491 31

Value of investments, \$43,417.50.

**ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St.,  
Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President*; Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary*; Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer*; Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior*.

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment.

Number of paid officers or employees 4.

Number aided during year: in institution, 473, viz., 297 paying, 153 partly paying, 23 free; outside institution, 75; number of families aided. 2.

Dr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$10,353 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	6,306 46
Bequests . . . . .	715 35
Interest . . . . .	1,090 91
Work of sisters . . . . .	3,522 57
Sale of articles . . . . .	148 32
Sale of milk . . . . .	436 26
Total current receipts . . .	\$22,573 66
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,011 99
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	\$23,585 65

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$975 95
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	102 60
Provisions and supplies . . . .	8,713 76
Insurance . . . . .	160 00
Heat, light and power . . . .	1,141 49
Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	1,853 66
Freight . . . . .	15 02
Alms . . . . .	78 75
Traveling expenses . . . . .	25 00
Taxes . . . . .	50 61
Water . . . . .	40 64
Architect . . . . .	500 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	39 60
Total current expenses . . .	\$13,697 08
Deposit for building fund . .	9,000 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	888 57
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	\$23,585 65

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$133,986.

**BIKOR CHOLIM SOCIETY, 32 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending March, 1916.

Ida Israel, *President*; Mendel Tavel, *Secretary*; Blume Cotton, *Treasurer*.

Provides fuel, provisions and medical aid to poor Hebrew families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year, 150; families aided, 30.

Dr.	
Subscriptions and donations . .	\$955 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	150 00
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	\$1,105 83

Cr.	
Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$40 00
Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	32 00
Provisions and supplies to beneficiaries . . . . .	963 83
Total current expenses . . .	\$1,035 83
Cash on hand . . . . .	70 00
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	\$1,105 83

**DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 5 Dudley Pl., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Miss E. L. Barnard, *President*; Mrs. William F. Cole, *Secretary*; Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Helen J. Diamond, *Superintendent*.

Provides temporary home for young women who have been led astray or who are subject to special temptation; receives such from hospitals, with their infants, and helps them to find employment. No admission fee.



Number of paid employees, 2.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 36 partly paying, 39 free; also 26 infants.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$278 00	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$805 00
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	1,340 36	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	13 50
Annuities and bequests to income . . . . .	100 00	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	476 01
Income from investments . . . . .	130 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	259 70
Food sale . . . . .	154 36	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	100 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	24 25	Upkeep of property . . . . .	408 71
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$2,026 97	Miscellaneous . . . . .	53 00
From maintenance of property fund . . . . .	408 71	Total current expenses . . . . .	\$2,115 92
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	612 40	Investments . . . . .	546 25
		Cash on hand . . . . .	385 91
	\$3,048 08		\$3,048 08

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$7,000; value of investments, \$2,024.98.

**GUILD OF ST. AGNES OF WORCESTER, 20 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1913.)**

Report for year ending February 1, 1916.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Francis P. McKeon, *Secretary*; Rev. Daniel M. Tully, *Treasurer*; Sister Mary Isidore, *Superintendent*.

Temporary home for destitute women and children; day nursery; maternity work; aiding sick and destitute in their homes; classes in domestic arts.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8.

Number aided during year: in institution, 9,962, viz., 50 paying, 8,551 partly paying, 1,361 free; outside institution, 701; number of families aided, 175.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$2,092 64	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$964 55
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	7,360 06	Printing, postage and office supplies . . . . .	117 29
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$9,452 70	Provisions and supplies . . . . .	1,224 44
Loan . . . . .	2,300 00	Heat, light and power . . . . .	425 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,172 52	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . . . .	4,560 84
		Telephone . . . . .	92 33
		Chapel . . . . .	285 12
		Insurance . . . . .	24 40
		Interest . . . . .	230 63
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$7,925 33
		Payment on mortgage . . . . .	1,500 00
		Purchase of annex . . . . .	3,100 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	399 89
	\$12,925 22		\$12,925 22

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$18,500; amount of mortgage on same, \$5,000.

**THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester.  
(Incorporated 1874.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Francis H. Dewey, *President*; Roger F. Upham, *Secretary*; Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Anna C. Tourtellot, *Matron*.

Home for men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, \$200.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1.

Number aided during year: in institution, 11; outside institution, 8.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$568 25	Salaries and wages . . .	\$468 00
Bequests and donations . . .	1,562 38	Board of inmates . . .	1,898 27
Income from investments . . .	7,418 25	Allowances to inmates . . .	53 50
Miscellaneous . . .	8 15	Heat, light and telephone . . .	455 26
		Furnishings, repairs and supplies . . .	485 38
Total current receipts . . .	\$9,557 03	Medical attendance, nursing and funerals . . .	271 98
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	2,074 52	Temporary relief . . .	1,514 99
		Miscellaneous . . .	468 65
		Total current expenses . . .	\$5,616 03
		Income invested . . .	5,398 59
		Cash on hand . . .	616 93
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	\$11,631 55		\$11,631 55

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$19,000; value of investments, \$168,547.34.

**HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, TRUSTEES  
OF, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)**

Report for year ending January 27, 1916.

William D. Luey, *President*; William Woodward, *Secretary* and *Treasurer*; Mrs. Nettie C. Livermore, *Matron*.

Home for indigent women at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, \$250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year, 34.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$1,182 00	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$5,047 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	206 00	Provisions and supplies . . .	3,637 82
Annuities and bequests to income .	9,847 93	Heat, light and power . . .	1,504 96
Income from investments . . .	9,776 60	Furnishings and incidental re-	
State rebate on bank stock . . .	378 53	pairs . . . . .	403 05
Miscellaneous . . . . .	11 03	Improvements . . . . .	630 63
		Insurance . . . . .	527 29
Total current receipts . . .	\$21,402 09	Infirmary building . . . . .	16,416 23
Changes of investments . . . .	3,538 16	Miscellaneous . . . . .	484 31
Loans to income . . . . .	5,000 00		
Cash on hand at beginning of		Total current expenses . . .	\$28,651 89
year . . . . .	8,573 25	Cash on hand . . . . .	9,861 61
	<u>\$38,513 50</u>		<u>\$38,513 50</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$70,000; value of investments, \$209,183.37.

**LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 37 Thorne St., Worcester.**  
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Sister Marie des Sept Douleurs, *President, Treasurer* and *Superioress*; Sister Marie Vincent de Paul, *Secretary*.

Care of poor and destitute persons at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed or physical condition. Payment: in wards, \$15 a month; for life, \$800; in private room, \$25 a month; for life, \$1,500. Special prices for Worcester residents.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37.

Number aided during year, 200, viz., 104 paying, 19 partly paying, 77 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$13,263 22	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$4,149 79
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,863 88	Printing, postage and office sup-	
Annuities and bequests to income .	680 39	plies . . . . .	207 08
Income from investments . . .	487 78	Provisions and supplies . . .	10,455 62
For life maintenance . . . .	5,722 85	Heat, light and power . . .	2,871 62
St. Francis Aid Association . . .	783 00	Furnishings and incidental re-	
Sisters' work . . . . .	1,172 38	pairs . . . . .	3,762 24
Rummage sale . . . . .	220 02	Money remitted . . . . .	758 06
Money reimbursed . . . . .	743 51	Interest . . . . .	850 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	456 96	Water, taxes and insurance . .	686 65
		Medicine . . . . .	609 89
Total current receipts . . .	\$25,393 99	Telephone . . . . .	68 65
Cash on hand at beginning of		Ice . . . . .	168 80
year . . . . .	1,335 73	Miscellaneous . . . . .	777 48
	<u>\$26,729 72</u>	Total current expenses . . .	\$25,365 88
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,363 84
			<u>\$26,729 72</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$89,677.64; amount of mortgage on same, \$1,700; value of investments, \$4,700.

**THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 81 Elm St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)**

Report for year ending April 22, 1916.

Dr. John C. Berry, *President*; William T. Forbes, *Secretary*;  
William Woodward, *Treasurer*; Miss Elizabeth A. Rice, *Matron*.

To provide a home for the aged indigent blind.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 14 partly paying, 1 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . .	\$2,074 75	Salaries and wages . . . .	\$1,444 55
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,063 96	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	28 83
Income from investments . . . .	813 70	Provisions and supplies . . . .	1,485 76
Miscellaneous . . . . .	123 49	Heat, light and power . . . .	367 67
		Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	675 02
Total current receipts . . . .	\$4,075 90	Miscellaneous . . . . .	183 29
Loans to income . . . . .	5,555 19	Total current expenses . . . .	\$4,185 12
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	2,519 12	Income invested . . . . .	6,622 40
		Cash on hand . . . . .	1,342 69
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	\$12,150 21		\$12,150 21

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$9,500; value of investments, \$23,059.88.

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 119 Belmont St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1916.

Leonard Wheeler, M.D., *President*; T. Hovey Gage, *Secretary*;  
Alexander DeWitt, *Treasurer*; Miss Lucia L. Jaquith, R.N.,  
*Superintendent*.

Hospital for women and children.

Number of paid officers or employees, 137 (including 63 pupil  
nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 3,050; number  
of free patients, 1,017; total number of hospital days during year,  
46,767; number of free days, 16,389; total number of visits in  
out-patient department during year, 11,385.



Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments, and payments by city, town or State	\$63,426 20	Salaries and wages . . .	\$36,735 72
Voluntary contributions . . .	579 49	General house and property expenses . . .	15,387 23
Interest and dividends . . .	30,978 28	Provisions and supplies . . .	49,232 23
Unrestricted legacies . . .	2,300 00	Printing and postage . . .	1,857 14
		Telephone and telegraph . . .	752 01
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$97,283 97	New equipment . . .	875 19
Bequests restricted to capital . . .	5,100 00		
National bank tax rebate . . .	1,401 34	Total expenses . . .	\$104,839 52
Sale of securities . . .	37,602 29	Invested . . .	38,768 35
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	20,352 28	Cash on hand . . .	18,132 01
	\$161,739 88		\$161,739 88

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$392,772.10; value of investments, \$564,252.92.

**NEW ENGLAND FRENCH AMERICAN HOME, 157 Lovell St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. Julia Bronner, *President*; Mrs. Laura C. Blais, *Secretary*; Mrs. Emilie Guerrette, *Treasurer*; Mrs. Josephine L. Petit, *Superintendent*.

The care and education of destitute children of all creeds and nationalities throughout the New England States, but especially French children (boys and girls).

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 4 partly paying, 8 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations . . .	\$970 73	Paid for children's board . . .	\$911 46
From children's board . . .	216 00	Traveling expenses . . .	310 87
Special donation . . .	35 60		
	\$1,222 33		\$1,222 33

**NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, 67 Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)**

Report for year ending June 12, 1916.

Clifford T. Eldridge, *President*; Mrs. LeRoy M. Handy, *Secretary*; Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer*.

Charitable, religious, educational and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle where articles are made and given to the needy or sold at fairs.

Dr.		Cr.	
Dues . . .	\$25 75	Heat, light and repairs . . .	\$62 47
From fair and entertainments . . .	94 77	To charitable societies . . .	40 00
Articles sold . . .	9 86	Flowers . . .	14 50
Total current receipts . . .	\$130 38	Total current expenses . . .	\$116 97
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	59 03	Cash on hand . . .	72 44
	\$189 41		\$189 41

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,600.

**ODD FELLOWS' HOME OF MASSACHUSETTS, Randolph Rd., Worcester.  
(Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending July 20, 1916.

John J. Whipple, *President*; George H. Fuller, *Secretary*; Alfred S. Pinkerton, *Treasurer*; Herbert B. Belcher, *Superintendent*.

To provide a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, their wives, widows and orphans.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22.

Number aided during year, 109.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Income from investments . . .	\$681 29	Salaries and wages . . .	\$8,238 94
From committee on investment and finance . . . . .	3,716 03	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	255 65
Per capita tax on membership . .	30,585 50	Provisions and supplies . . .	9,422 30
Miscellaneous . . . . .	4 00	Heat, light and power . . .	3,773 60
Total current receipts . . .	\$34,986 82	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . . . .	2,309 91
Hall stock . . . . .	1,000 00	Library . . . . .	51 83
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	15,631 64	Automobile . . . . .	565 85
		Laundry . . . . .	1,500 00
		Alterations . . . . .	8,120 73
		Medical attendance and medi- cines . . . . .	968 56
		Insurance and officers' bond . .	479 14
		Expense of trustees . . . . .	465 11
		Farm and stock . . . . .	570 60
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	565 31
		Total current expenses . . .	\$37,287 53
		Hall stock . . . . .	1,000 00
		Cash on hand . . . . .	13,330 93
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	\$51,618 46		\$51,618 46

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$150,000; value of investments, \$141,548.97.

**SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, 61 Granite St.,  
Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1916.

Sister E. Guy, *President and Secretary*; Sister M. A. Trudeau, *Treasurer*.

Care of orphans of both sexes without regard to nationality or creed.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20.

Number aided during year, 302, viz., 151 paying, 101 partly paying, 50 free.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$1,146 75	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,713 58
Subscriptions and donations . .	1,864 26	Printing, postage and office supplies . . .	194 83
Annuities and bequests to income . .	15,876 68	Provisions and supplies . . .	6,404 61
Sale on farm . . .	3,125 20	Heat, light and power . . .	749 54
Miscellaneous . . .	21 55	Furnishings and incidental repairs . . .	1,730 37
Total current receipts . . .	\$22,034 44	Interest . . .	947 34
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	81 95	Paid on indebtedness . . .	4,750 00
		Water and merchandise . . .	1,360 76
		Insurance . . .	31 87
		Miscellaneous . . .	155 50
		Total current expenses . . .	\$20,038 40
		Cash on hand . . .	2,077 99
	\$22,116 39		\$22,116 39

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$51,900; amount of mortgage on same, \$12,000.

**ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASS., 73 Vernon St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President*; Sister M. Agatha, *Secretary and Superintendent*; Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer*.

Hospital care of the sick. (The aged and infirm are cared for on the premises in a building known as St. Vincent's Home.)

Number of paid officers or employees, 68 (including 34 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 2,416; number of free patients, 169; total number of hospital days during year, 31,219; number of free days, 1,136.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Patients' payments . . .	\$54,150 53	Administration . . .	\$2,835 51
Payments by city, town or State . .	1,730 84	Professional care of patients . . .	7,544 56
Voluntary contributions . . .	542 53	Department expenses . . .	32,885 82
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	160 85	General house and property expenses . . .	20,991 74
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$56,584 75	Miscellaneous . . .	73 93
Loan . . .	5,000 00	Total hospital expenses . . .	\$64,331 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . .	5,361 59	Cash on hand . . .	2,614 78
	\$66,946 34		\$66,946 34

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$163,000; amount of mortgage on same, \$7,500.

**TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 10 Edward St.,  
Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending October 1, 1916.

Mrs. William E. Rice, *President*; Mrs. Edward I. Comins, *Secretary*; Mrs. Ernest P. Bennett, *Treasurer*; Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Superintendent*.

Maintains a day nursery and a home where needy women and children (boys and girls) may receive temporary care.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10.

Number aided during year in Home, 159, viz., 15 paying, 32 partly paying, 112 free; in nurseries, 207, all paying.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$835 35	Salaries and wages . . .	\$3,292 60
Subscriptions and donations . .	4,435 93	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . .	38 00
Income from investments . . .	1,766 04	Provisions and supplies . . .	2,074 61
Rent . . .	22 25	Heat, light and power . . .	869 58
Total current receipts . . .	\$7,059 57	Furnishings and incidental re- pairs . . .	200 96
Cash on hand at beginning of year	378 81	Insurance . . .	271 45
		Interest . . .	3 33
		Miscellaneous . . .	384 60
		Total current expenses . . .	\$7,135 13
		Cash on hand . . .	303 25
	\$7,438 38		\$7,438 38

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$45,400; value of investments, \$41,825.71.

**WORCESTER BOYS CLUB, Ionic Ave., Worcester. (Incorporated 1893.)**

Report for year ending June 1, 1916.

Reginald Washburn, *President*; Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *Secretary*; Ernest G. Adams, *Treasurer*; David W. Armstrong, *Superintendent*.

To provide and maintain rooms for the improvement of the moral, physical, intellectual and social nature of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21.

Number aided during year, 1,799.



<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$1,520 15	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$1,732 76
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,427 09	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	616 46
Income from investments . . . . .	1,136 59	Insurance . . . . .	549 26
Building campaign fund . . . . .	10,887 66	Motion pictures . . . . .	68 90
Old equipment . . . . .	34 29	Heat, light and power . . . . .	1,279 35
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,578 47	Care of building . . . . .	1,674 34
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$18,584 25	Educational classes . . . . .	882 90
Sale of Portland St. block . . . . .	19,000 00	Physical department . . . . .	1,881 01
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	67,398 80	Library . . . . .	134 65
		Game rooms . . . . .	160 32
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	102 29
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$9,082 24
		Building and bonds . . . . .	87,807 59
		Cash on hand . . . . .	8,093 22
	<hr/> \$104,983 05		<hr/> \$104,983 05

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$114,773.38; value of investments, \$56,946.25.

**WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 390 Main St., Worcester.  
(Incorporated 1849.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Mrs. William Harrington, *President*; Mrs. Charles W. Brunninghaus, *Secretary*; Daniel W. Lincoln, *Treasurer*; Helen A. Woods, *General Secretary*.

To care for needy children through a bureau of information and counsel and a placing-out department.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4.

Number of children cared for in foster homes, 159; the society reimbursed for expense of these exclusive of supervision: in full, 29; in part, 76; not reimbursed, 54. Monthly average number of children under supervision in foster homes, 108. Number of placing-out visitors, 3.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
From beneficiaries . . . . .	\$5,449 35	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$3,191 89
Subscriptions and donations . . . . .	3,999 22	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	516 83
Income from investments . . . . .	8,688 00	Rent . . . . .	648 00
Total current receipts . . . . .	\$18,136 57	Light . . . . .	9 58
Loans to income . . . . .	112 20	Travel and office expenses . . . . .	533 54
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	1,247 54	Medical and dentistry . . . . .	133 20
		Clothing . . . . .	4,289 45
		Board . . . . .	9,077 49
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	207 04
		Total current expenses . . . . .	\$18,607 02
		Cash on hand . . . . .	889 29
	<hr/> \$19,496 31		<hr/> \$19,496 31

Value of investments, \$190,355.29.

**THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester.**  
(Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1916.

Mrs. Charles M. Thayer, *President*; Mrs. Leonard P. Kinnicutt, *Secretary*; Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer*; Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent*.

For the purpose of assisting needy and deserving women by giving them employment (sewing) and otherwise aiding them.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2.

Sewing given to 220 women.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$2,877 10	Salaries and wages	\$1,239 81
Income from investments	2,121 07	Printing, postage and office supplies	108 74
Order work and sales	2,170 95	Rent	480 00
Miscellaneous	66	Heat, light and power	7 88
Total current receipts	\$7,169 78	To women for their sewing	5,472 52
Cash on hand at beginning of year	801 87	Materials	270 40
		Advertising and insurance	46 44
		Telephone	42 10
		Miscellaneous	14 33
		Total current expenses	\$7,682 22
		Cash on hand	289 43
	\$7,971 65		\$7,971 65

Value of investments, \$48,486.79.

**WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 281 Lincoln St., Worcester.**  
(Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1916.

Dr. John K. Warren, *President*; E. B. Miles, *Secretary*; George A. Slocumb, M.D., *Treasurer*; Suzanne M. Freeman, R.N., *Superintendent*.

Surgical and medical care of the sick.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21 (including 14 pupil nurses).

Total number of hospital patients during year, 372; number of free patients, 15; total number hospital days during year, 5,683½; number of free days, 143.

Dr.		Cr.	
Patients' payments . . .	\$13,950 49	Administration . . .	\$1,340 88
Interest, dividends and rentals . .	550 34	Professional care of patients . .	957 94
Insurance received for damage by fire . . . . .	91 55	Department expenses . . .	3,479 91
Total hospital receipts . . .	\$14,592 38	General house and property ex- penses . . . . .	1,740 94
Unrestricted legacies . . .	1,000 00	Corporation expenses . . .	8 29
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	716 60	Coal . . . . .	987 11
		Drugs and medicines . . .	346 47
		Insurance . . . . .	323 83
		Hospital petty account . . .	250 00
		Interest on note . . . . .	111 49
		Food supplies . . . . .	4,099 54
		Postage and express . . .	47 48
		Miscellaneous . . . . .	111 85
		Total hospital expenses . .	\$13,805 73
		Bond purchased . . . . .	1,008 82
		Cash on hand at end of year .	1,494 43
	\$16,308 98		\$16,308 98

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$75,000; value of investments, \$14,475.

**WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, 27 Elm St., Worcester.**  
(Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President*; Mrs. Henry J. Gross, *Secretary*; Mrs. Homer Gage, *Treasurer*; Miss Rosabelle Jacobus, *Superintendent*.

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13.

Number aided during year, 4,706, viz., 702 paying, 1,101 partly paying, 2,903 free; number of families aided, 4,611.

Dr.		Cr.	
From beneficiaries . . .	\$3,391 79	Salaries and wages . . . . .	\$10,056 29
Subscriptions and donations . .	7,359 33	Printing, postage and office sup- plies . . . . .	1,755 27
Annuities and bequests to income .	100 00	Rent . . . . .	312 00
Income from investments . . .	3,231 25	Comforts for patients . . .	1,543 76
Total current receipts . . .	\$14,082 37	Medical and surgical supplies . .	338 52
Deficit . . . . .	98 88	Nurses' expenses . . . . .	287 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year . . . . .	212 22	Total current expenses . .	\$14,293 47
		Income invested . . . . .	100 00
	\$14,393 47		\$14,393 47

Value of investments, \$51,573.82.

**WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester.  
(Incorporated 1904.)**

Report for year ending February 16, 1916.

William Backstrom, *President*; Ruben Heidenblad, *Secretary*;  
Albert Erickson, 19 Proctor Street, Worcester, *Treasurer*.

To help needy people of Swedish birth.

Employs 2 collectors on commission.

Number of families aided during year, 47.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$1,683 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$117 27
Bazaar fund	909 16	Provisions and supplies	1,847 47
Interest	6 73	Rent	4 50
From concert	232 00	Commissions	323 55
Total current receipts	\$2,831 82	Building fund	325 07
Cash on hand at beginning of year	136 57	Miscellaneous	52 00
		Total current expenses	\$2,669 86
		Cash on hand	298 53
	<u>\$2,968 39</u>		<u>\$2,968 39</u>

**WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 27 Elm St.,  
Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1915.

Dr. Albert C. Getchell, *President*; Dr. Myrtle Smith, *Secretary*;  
Edgar L. Ramsdell, *Treasurer*.

Controlling tuberculosis by assisting the afflicted poor, by contributing information concerning the disease, by encouraging the adoption of proper restrictive regulations pertaining to workshops, etc., and by establishing institutions for those who cannot be cared for at home.

Number aided during year, about 30; families aided, 4.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Subscriptions and donations	\$360 00	Nursing visits	\$93 75
Income from investments	167 93	Printing, postage and office supplies	9 23
Total current receipts	\$527 93	Provisions and supplies	340 73
Cash on hand at beginning of year	80 99	Total current expenses	\$443 71
		Cash on hand	165 21
	<u>\$608 92</u>		<u>\$608 92</u>

Value of investments, \$3,722.01.



## YARMOUTH.

**FRIDAY CLUB, Main St., Yarmouth. (Incorporated 1911.)**

Report for year ending July 12, 1916.

Hannah A. Knowles, *President*; Carrie D. Bray, *Secretary*; M. Louise Hinckley, *Treasurer*.

Dispenses charity among the needy citizens of Yarmouth.

Number aided during year, 11.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>		
From beneficiaries	.	\$240 00	Printing, postage and office supplies	\$10 29	
Subscriptions and donations	.	75 00	Provisions and supplies	74 27	
From sale of work, fairs and teas	.	383 43	Heat, light and power	22 00	
Dues	.	39 00	Furnishings and incidental repairs	39 24	
			Sunshine and benevolence	448 21	
Total current receipts	.	\$737 43			
Cash on hand at beginning of year		2 22	Total current expenses	\$594 01	
			Cash on hand	145 64	
		<u>\$739 65</u>			<u>\$739 65</u>

Value of real estate owned and occupied for corporate purposes, \$1,000; value of investments, \$6,000.

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THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES  
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## Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of overseers of the poor, masters of almshouses and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit annually all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity, November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under three years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of overseers of the poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303; also Acts of 1913, chap. 112.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.) It should also be noted that tramps and vagrants, if physically able, shall perform labor of some kind, and shall be lodged under conditions prescribed by the State Board of Health. (Acts of 1905, chap. 344.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist overseers of the poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

### **Inspection of Almshouses.**

During the official year every almshouse has been visited once, 30 have been visited twice, 3 three times, and 2 four times. The inspector has conferred with overseers of the poor or their representatives of 37 cities and towns in regard to almshouse conditions, or on other matters pertaining to the business of the Board. Visits have also been made by individual members of the Board. The Board's almshouse visitors still continue their kindly visits and helpful work.

### **Almshouses closed.**

The almshouse at Stow has been closed and the inmate provided for at Hudson.

The almshouse at Sudbury has been closed and the inmate provided for at Charlton.

### **Management.**

In 164 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 6, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about \$1,100 per annum for the cities and about \$500 for the towns, in addition to their

board and lodging, the total amount of all salaries being \$109,591. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Lexington, where the warden and matron have served thirty-two years; at Haverhill the warden and matron have served twenty-nine years; at Springfield the warden has served twenty-eight years; at Beverly the warden has served twenty-one years; at Harwich the warden and matron have served twenty-one years; at Richmond the matron has served eighteen years; at Bedford the warden and matron have served seventeen years; at Canton the warden has served seventeen years; at Somerville the warden and matron have served seventeen years; and at Swansea the warden and matron have served fifteen years.

About three-quarters of the cities and towns employ a total of 497 assistants, who are generally paid by the city or town, but in a few instances by the warden.

Twenty-two cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 154 nurses in almshouses, as follows: Beverly, 2; Boston, 77; Cambridge, 5; Chicopee, 1; Fall River, 8; Fitchburg, 1; Gloucester, 2; Haverhill, 4; Holyoke, 4; Lawrence, 6; Lowell, 8; Lynn, 2; Malden, 2; New Bedford, 5; Newton, 1; Salem, 4; Somerville, 2; Springfield, 5; Taunton, 1; Westfield, 1; Winchendon, 1; Worcester, 12. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that in every case of serious illness, where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Twelve cities and towns are co-operating with local district nursing associations, and as a result the district nurse is called to the almshouse in these places whenever needed. The Board urges the extension of this practice where district nursing associations are established and where regular nurses cannot be permanently kept in the almshouses.

### Construction.

In 104 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; 3 use corridors for sitting-rooms; and 53 use dining-rooms. In 117 almshouses one or more smoking-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates. Eight-



een almshouses are provided with an assembly room or chapel. There are 2,922 sleeping-rooms, 25 wards and 117 dormitories, with 6,508 beds.

One hundred thirty-five almshouses have improved plumbing.

In 1 almshouse the heating is by hot air; in 16, by hot water; in 109, by steam; in 22, by stoves; in 11, by hot air and stoves; in 3, by hot air and steam; in 2, by hot water and stoves; in 1, by hot water and steam; and in 5, by steam and stoves.

Oil furnishes light for 72 almshouses, gas for 2, electricity for 89, gas and electricity for 5, gas and oil for 1, and oil and electricity for 1.

Fire escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In questionable cases the Board has called the matter to the attention of the District Police.

In 99 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings.

The total valuation is \$4,951,184.79. The cost of repairs and improvements for the year amounts to \$317,351.77, of which \$183,791.53 was spent on new construction at Long Island. These figures are based on returns made by the overseers of the poor of the cities and towns.

### Inmates.

The number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,443, viz., 2,740 men, 1,617 women, 40 boys and 46 girls; the largest number in any one almshouse being 813 in Boston, and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell with 345, Fall River with 259, Cambridge with 187, New Bedford with 179, Lawrence with 160, Worcester with 159, and Springfield with 138.

The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: fifty-three under 2; sixteen between 2 and 5; seven between 5 and 15; ten between 15 and 21; seventy-nine between 21 and 30; one hundred seventy-six between 30 and 40; four hundred sixty-one between 40 and 50; eight hundred eighty-two between 50 and 60; one thousand two hundred sixty-nine between 60 and 70; one thousand forty-seven between 70 and 80; three hundred eighty-seven between 80 and 90; and fifty-six between

90 and 100; or, under a different grouping, eighty-six were under 21 years of age; two hundred fifty-five between 21 and 40; one thousand three hundred forty-three between 40 and 60; and two thousand seven hundred fifty-nine 60 and over.

In 69 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 27 the sexes were separated at night only; in 40 they were separated except at meals; in 8 there was no separation; in 6 there were no inmates; and in 20 the inmates were all of one sex.

Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 106 inmates.

There were 203 able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age at the time of visitation.

There were 9 soldiers and 7 soldiers' widows.

### **Consumptives.**

There were 63 consumptive cases found in 4 almshouses, viz., Boston, 59; Chicopee, 1; Ipswich, 1; and Lowell, 2.

It was reported that the 61 patients in Boston, Chicopee and Ipswich were separated from the rest of the inmates and received special treatment and diet, and that the 2 patients at Lowell were separated to some extent and received special treatment and diet.

The Board has always urged segregation, special treatment and diet in all cases of consumption. In cases where these conditions cannot be complied with, the attention of the overseers of the poor or boards of health has been called to the necessity of better care, and a recommendation made that the patient be placed in one of the State sanatoria.

### **Defectives.**

In 157 almshouses there was a total of 1,357 defective inmates, of whom 518 were reported as mentally defective; 35 epileptic; 624 cripples; 123 blind; 34 mentally defective and cripples; 4 cripples and blind; 4 deaf and dumb; 1 mentally defective and blind; 5 mentally defective and epileptic; 4 epileptic and cripples; 2 epileptic, mentally defective and cripples; 2 mentally defective and deformed; and 1 blind,

deaf and dumb. As has been the custom in the past, the presence of persons believed to be suffering from serious mental derangement has been brought to the attention of the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases.

### **Vagrants.**

During the last year a total of 56 tramps was found in 10 almshouses. In 8 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and fed; in 1 they were separated and fed only; and in 1 they were not separated but lodged and fed. The almshouses having tramps were: Boylston, 3; Carlisle, 2; Pembroke, 1; Rowley, 5; Saugus, 3; Sturbridge, 3; Sutton, 2; Townsend, 13; Wareham, 9; Westford, 15.

In view of the fact that in some communities the lodging of tramps and vagrants is allowed, in contravention of the provision of law requiring suitable housing conditions and a work test, the statute embodying these provisions is appended.

#### **ACTS OF 1905, CHAPTER 344.**

#### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LODGING OF TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.**

Cities and towns which provide lodging for tramps and vagrants shall require them, if physically able, to perform labor of some kind in return for the lodging and food furnished to them; and the places in which such persons are lodged shall be kept in such order and condition as may be prescribed by the state board of health. [*Approved April 26, 1905.*]

### **Libraries of Books.**

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Beverly, Boston, Brookfield, Brookline, Cambridge, Carlisle, Fairhaven, Framingham, Groton, Lowell, Malden, Manchester, Marblehead, Marlborough, Melrose, Montague, New Bedford, Newburyport, Newton, North Andover, North Reading, Somerville, Spencer, Springfield, Waltham, West Brookfield, Westfield, Woburn and Worcester; and in many instances newspapers and magazines are regularly supplied.

### **Farm and Farm Products.**

In connection with the 170 almshouses is a total of about 16,000 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,797 were ploughed and 3,554 were tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Gardner with 400 acres, Worcester with 376, Ipswich with 365, North Adams with 300, and Brookfield with 297. Worcester tills 150 acres and Boston, 100. The chief products are milk and vegetables. Some of the other products are hay, apples, cream, pork, butter, poultry, strawberries, small fruits and plants for market.

### **Fire Protection.**

For the safety of the inmates and the preservation of municipal property it seems absolutely necessary that every almshouse should be provided with some form of fire protection. The Board is gratified to note the co-operation of the boards of overseers in this matter. It is of interest to note that a sprinkler system has been installed at the Somerville almshouse, also that an appropriation has been granted for the same purpose at Long Island.

### **Recommendations made.**

Aside from sundry minor suggestions made by the Board's inspector during his visits to the various almshouses, the following suggestions and recommendations have been made by the Board in their communications to various boards of overseers: Attleboro, that a suitable addition be erected and improvements made so that the crowded condition be alleviated; Blackstone, that new floors be laid in inmates' sitting-room and hall; Brookfield, that because of the isolation of the almshouse a telephone be installed, that walls and ceilings in various parts of the house be repaired, and that the location of the upstairs water-closet be changed so as to allow proper ventilation and better light; East Bridgewater, that an examination to ascertain the mental condition of a woman inmate be made, with a view to commitment to a hospital for the insane; Easthampton, that electric lights be installed, that a suitable smoking-room



be provided, and that the custom of smoking in the rooms be abandoned; Fitchburg, that a sanitary stack be erected to accommodate two floors of men's portion of building (later the same recommendation renewed); Foxborough (the almshouse register was not at the almshouse, having been removed by the overseers); recommended that this practice be discontinued; Gardner, that proper investigation be made to ascertain the condition of a certain male inmate, and whether or not he was suffering from tuberculosis (overseers later reported a test had been made and the man found free from the disease); Gloucester, that the prevailing custom of smoking in rooms be discontinued and a suitable smoking-room provided; Greenfield, that a new floor other than wood be laid in the men's bathroom; Hanover, that it is advisable to install a suitable heating plant; Harvard, that minor repairs to walls and ceilings are needed; Haverhill, that the laundry plant be enlarged, and that in the future all cases of delirium tremens or acute alcoholism be cared for at the hospital and not at the almshouse; Ipswich, that because of the isolation of the almshouse a telephone be installed; Lowell, that electric lights be installed in the hospital and all other wards at present using gas, also that two crippled children be provided for at the Massachusetts Hospital School; Mattapoisett, that ceilings in inmates' rooms be repaired, and that a metal bedstead be provided in place of a wooden one now in use; Methuen, that electric lights be installed; Milford, that a set of rules and regulations be adopted and put in operation, and that needed improvements be made in the laundry; Newburyport, the urgent need of new water-closets and also that the electric lighting be extended to the stable; Montague, that electric lights be installed; Newton, that a new refrigerator in a suitable location be installed; Northbridge, that a suitable smoking-room be provided, and that electric lights be installed; Norwell, that provision be made as soon as possible for one of the women inmates at a school for the feeble-minded; Oxford, that two children now being cared for at the almshouse beyond the time limit allowed by law be provided for elsewhere; Palmer, that cement or composition floors be provided in the bath and toilet rooms; Peabody, that a nurse be employed to care for a cancer patient, also that heat

be installed in the hospital room; Salem, renewing recommendation of last year, that suitable toilet facilities be provided in men's dormitory on the upper floor; Seekonk, that the house be suitably screened; Taunton, that additional toilet facilities be provided in men's dormitory, also the attention of the overseers was called to the unsafe condition of the fire escape; Somerset, to request the District Police to pass upon the condition of the fire escape; Townsend, that the overseers investigate the case of a feeble-minded woman now an inmate at the almshouse; Wareham, that a suitable smoking-room be provided, and that the practice of smoking in rooms be discontinued; West Boylston, need of general interior renovation; Woburn, need of general repairs.

### **Special Recommendations.**

To the special committee appointed by the mayor to investigate needs and conditions at the North Adams almshouse the following recommendations were made: The installation of an adequate heater, two equipped bath-rooms, relocation of water-closets, new floor in kitchen and various floor repairs, all walls to be painted, the employment of at least two additional domestics, the employment of an experienced nurse, the adoption and enforcement of suitable rules and regulations, the approval of a set menu, general renovation of inmates' sleeping-rooms, and that suitable storerooms for clothing be provided.

To the overseers of Webster: The employment of at least one and preferably two domestics; reconstruction of the house so as to enforce absolute separation of the sexes, except, possibly, at meals; a kitchen nearer the dining-room, a sitting-room for women, complete interior renovation. (This reconstruction may be effected by building a wing for women or by turning the entire present structure over for inmates' use and erecting a cottage for the warden's family.)

### **Fall River.**

Work on the new almshouse is progressing slowly; much delay has been occasioned by the impossibility of securing material promptly. The cottage for children is practically finished, and it would seem that the entire plant would be ready for occupancy by July, 1917.

### Woburn.

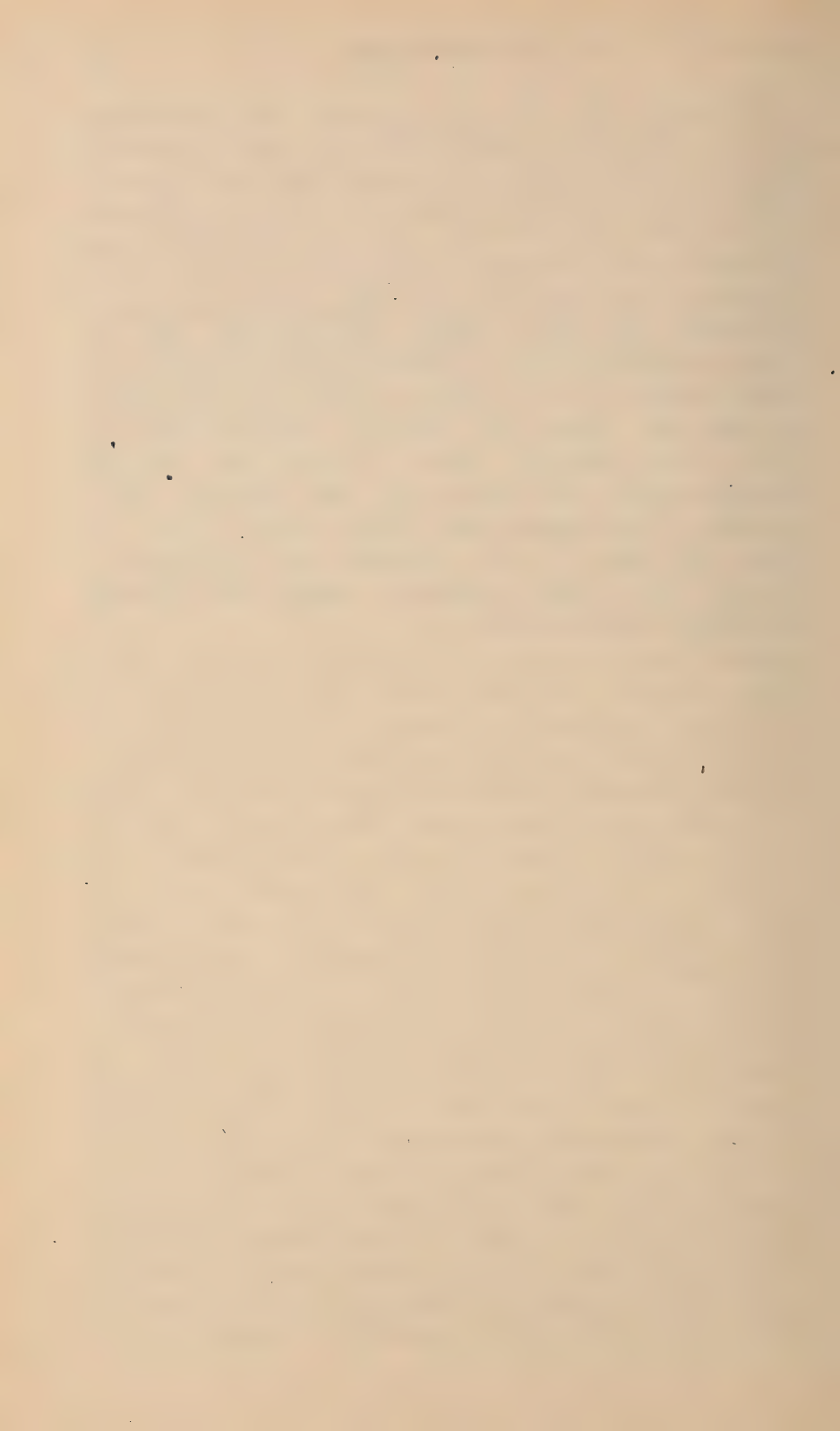
The problem here remains as in former years, — either a new house must be built or extensive repairs effected in the near future.

### Almshouse Visitors.

The almshouse visitors are local residents, giving their services, under the Board's appointment. Those now in office are: Amesbury, Mrs. George W. Crowther; Andover, Amy F. Trow; Ashburnham, Abbie E. Merritt; Ashfield, Mrs. W. P. Taylor; Athol, Mary J. Wheeler; Ayer, Helen E. Hartwell; Bedford, Winifred B. Simonds; Belchertown, Elizabeth R. Bridgeman; Beverly, Laura G. Woodbury; Billerica, Georgia M. Preston; Boston, Frances G. Curtis, Louisa Hunnewell, Sarah Lawrence and Theresa M. Lally; Braintree, Mary M. Carey; Brookfield, Dr. Mary A. Sherman; Cambridge, Charlotte M. Taintor; Canton, Mary C. Rogers; Charlton, Mrs. Edgar W. Preble; Clinton, Harriet E. Sawyer; Concord, Abbie F. Rolfe; Deerfield, M. Elizabeth Stebbins; Dennis, Ellen H. Underwood; East Bridgewater, Anna S. LeLacheur; Easthampton, Susie Bosworth Munn; Easton, Myrtie A. Spooner; Essex, Maidee P. Pollys; Fairhaven, Georgia E. Fairfield; Falmouth, Elizabeth H. Kelley; Fitchburg, Mrs. Alvah Crocker; Framingham, Mrs. E. M. White; Gardner, Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson; Georgetown, Mrs. William Bray; Gloucester, Mrs. J. E. Anderson; Grafton, Abbie M. White; Greenfield, Elizabeth D. Nash; Groton, Lillian W. Shattuck; Hingham, Mrs. Charles I. Bliss; Holyoke, Miss M. T. Ruggles; Lancaster, Mary Belle Bailey; Lawrence, Mary C. Sweet; Lee, Mrs. H. W. Stevens and Hattie H. Robbins; Lexington, Gracia Spaulding; Lowell, Mary J. Goodell; Lunenburg, Mary C. Ewing; Lynn, Mrs. A. K. Bailey; Malden, Nellie C. Boutwell; Manchester, Grace L. Porter; Marlborough, Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte; Mattapoisett, Charlotte Parsons; Medford, Louise G. DeLong; Melrose, Mrs. James A. Hewes and Miss M. J. Cook; Milton, Mary H. Sias; Monson, Minnie A. Clifford; Montague, Julia G. Lyman; Nantucket, Josephine S. Brooks and Ella F. Sylvia; Newburyport, Fanny C. Stone; Newton, Mrs. Alfred M. Russell; North Adams, Lida A. Kimball; Northampton, Lydia H. Ludden; North

Attleborough, Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley; North Brookfield, Helen L. Batchellor; Peabody, Effie A. Merrill; Pepperell, Florence W. Hutchinson; Pittsfield, Jane Austin Russell; Plymouth, Helen Russell; Provincetown, Ruth S. Conwell; Randolph, Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn; Reading, Helen W. Brown; Rockland, Ruth E. Dunham; Rowley, Sara O'Brien; Somerville, May Knight Southwell; South Hadley, Miss H. E. Hooker; Southbridge, Marguerite G. Butler; Springfield, Mrs. Austin E. Smith; Stockbridge, Lydia W. Palmer; Sturbridge, Florence E. Chase; Taunton, Marie H. Manseau; Townsend, Ann C. Taylor; Uxbridge, Harriett E. Wheelock; Waltham, Christina Fulton; Ware, Carrie G. Williams; Warren, Edna DeLand; West Brookfield, Mrs. Eli Converse; West Newbury, Emily A. Bailey; Westborough, Rolla Adams; Weston, Fanny E. Lane; Wilmington, Mrs. M. Leontiene Buck; Winchendon, Alice J. Spalter; Worcester, Nellie E. Barrett, Kate Darling and Elizabeth Shaver Steele.





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### ACTON. Population, 2,151.

Inspected September 11, 1916.

Warden, Clarence L. Crosby; matron, Mrs. Crosby; salary, \$480; served here five months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two, a man and a woman. Man does light chores; woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and apples.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,582.26; net, \$491.10. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$74.20.

### ADAMS. Population, 13,218.

Inspected November 15, 1916.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, \$1,000; served here eleven years. Warden also has charge of garbage collection, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with five rooms and five beds, and a sitting-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., seven men, seven women. One man drives team, one does barn chores, one feeds horses; three women wash and wipe dishes, two help with ironing. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100.

All inmates permanent. Three women mentally defective; four men and one woman cripples; one woman blind; one man epileptic and mentally defective. One hundred sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,500. Total annual cost, \$5,772.18; net, \$4,053.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

#### AMESBURY. Population, 8,543.

Inspected July 12, 1916.

Warden, Dudley T. Currier; matron, Mrs. Currier; salary, \$700; served here six months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. One man helps in house, three do barn chores, one does general chores; one woman helps with ironing. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective. Forty-one and one-half acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,650. Total annual cost, \$4,843.99; net, \$4,732.29.

#### ANDOVER. Population, 7,978.

Inspected December 29, 1915.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, \$800; served here seven years and nine months. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and an assembly room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number

at one time, sixteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., six men, seven women, one boy. One woman does housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent, two temporary. One man mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,500. Total annual cost, \$4,885.71; net, \$4,316. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$450.

#### ASHBURNHAM. Population, 2,059.

Inspected June 20, 1916.

Warden, Frank P. Whitehouse; matron, Mrs. Whitehouse; salary, \$400; served here two years and two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. Woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Two inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One man supported by State. One hundred forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Total annual cost, \$3,570.12; net, \$1,985.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$175.

#### ASHBY. Population, 922.

Inspected November 16, 1916.

Warden, Walter Wiitala; matron, Mrs. Wiitala; served here two and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; helps with sewing. One hundred seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000.



## ASHFIELD. Population, 994.

Inspected August 18, 1916.

Warden, George Tatro; matron, Miss Katherine Connors; served here three years and four months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. One hundred twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,200.

## ATHOL. Population, 9,783.

Inspected October 27, 1916.

Warden, Fred W. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, \$600; served here seven years and seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, partly paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men, two women. Two men do light chores, one does painting, one brings in wood; one woman helps in kitchen. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples. Two men supported by Orange. One hundred fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,700. Total annual cost, \$3,536.21; net, \$1,971.92. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$25.

## ATTLEBORO. Population, 18,480.

Inspected October 2, 1916.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, \$750; served here twelve years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. A smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes.

Total number of inmates during year, thirty-eight; largest number at one time, thirty-five; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., nine men, five women. One man helps in barn, two care for hens, two do light chores, two help in house; one woman washes and wipes dishes, one cares for floors, one does mending. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; four men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One hundred nine acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,500. Total annual cost, \$4,677.81; net, \$3,962.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$454.07.

AUBURN. Population, 3,281.

(See Charlton.)

AYER. Population, 2,779.

Inspected October 17, 1916.

Warden, Arthur E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$500; served here one and one-half years. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four men. Two men do chores, one helps a little in house and with chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man epileptic and a cripple. Fifty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$3,620.12; net, \$1,242.48.

BARNSTABLE. Population, 4,995.

Inspected November 20, 1916.

Warden, John T. Mulrey; matron, Mrs. Mulrey; salary, \$400; served here five months. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; corridor used as smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of in-

mates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., six men, eight women. Two men do chores; one woman helps with housework, two do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Three men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one woman blind; one woman blind and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Fifty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,650. Total annual cost, \$3,349.69; net, \$3,000.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$90.21.

#### BARRE. Population, 3,476.

Inspected August 28, 1916.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, \$600; served here eleven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does chores; one woman washes dishes, one does light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred twenty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,760.25. Total annual cost, \$4,140.80; net, \$1,411.56. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

#### BEDFORD. Population, 1,365.

Inspected July 20, 1916.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, \$650; served here seventeen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest num-



ber at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred eighteen acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,335. Total annual cost, \$3,387.49; net, \$1,176.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$45.

#### BELCHERTOWN. Population, 2,062.

Inspected September 13, 1916.

Warden, Louis A. Shumway; matron, Mrs. Shumway; salary, \$500; served here three years and three months. Warden also drives town hearse and is keeper of town lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four men. One man does chores and helps in house, two do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. One hundred ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,500. Total annual cost, \$2,423.13; net, \$800.92.

#### BELLINGHAM. Population, 1,953.

Inspected June 26, 1916.

Warden, Harry E. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$500; served here three years and two months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective. Two



hundred forty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,418.82. Total annual cost, \$3,390.16; net, \$1,263.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$42.75.

#### BEVERLY. Population, 22,959.

Inspected June 13, 1916.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, \$600; served here twenty-one years; matron, Mrs. Farnham; salary, \$300; served here six and one-half years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has thirteen rooms and bath-room. Three rooms and three wards, with fourteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-eight; largest number at one time, forty; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., thirteen men, twelve women. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Two nurses, women. Twenty-six acres of land; two acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$34,000. Total annual cost, \$7,305.13; net, \$6,642.05.

#### BILLERICA. Population, 3,246.

Inspected March 31, 1916.

Warden, Herbert A. Bowerman; matron, Mrs. Bowerman; salary, \$650; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. Three men do general chores, one does inside work; one woman does housework. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between

70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$3,991.02; net, \$1,194.74. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$607.29.

#### BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,689.

Inspected September 29, 1916.

Warden, Edward Malley; matron, Mrs. Malley; salary, \$600; served here five years. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, also used as a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., four men, six women. Two men do light chores; one woman does housework, one prepares vegetables. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one woman deaf, dumb and blind. One hundred three acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$2,851.01; net, \$2,260.66.

#### BOSTON. Population, 745,439.

Inspected November 28, 1916.

Warden, Charles E. Donlan, M.D.; salary, \$3,500; served here eight and one-half years; superintendent of nurses, Mary A. Myers; salary, \$800; served here three years; chief officer, Arthur P. Moran; salary, \$1,500; resident physician, Cyril G. Richards, M.D.; salary, \$1,800. Sixty-three assistants, thirty-three men and thirty women, paid by city. Warden has separate building. Two buildings set apart for hospital use. Five sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly-room and a library of books. One hundred sixty-three sleeping-rooms, sixteen dormitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand three hundred thirty-seven beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven showers, with hot and cold water. Seventy-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one thousand five hundred

sixty-two; largest number at one time, one thousand one hundred ninety-four; smallest number, eight hundred ninety-six. Number at time of visitation, eight hundred thirteen, viz., four hundred eighty-three men, two hundred ninety-eight women, sixteen boys, sixteen girls. Twelve men work in engineer's department, seven in carpentry department, six in painting department, four in bakery, two in storekeeper's department, three in mason department, six gardeners, three work on wharf, thirty do general farm work, eighteen help in dining hall, five barbers, eighteen work in kitchen, thirty help in hospital; twenty women help in dining hall, ten work in kitchen, ten help in hospital, thirty do general work. Ages: twenty-six under 2; five between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; twenty-two between 21 and 30; fifty-one between 30 and 40; one hundred twenty-seven between 40 and 50; two hundred twenty-nine between 50 and 60; one hundred seventy-seven between 60 and 70; one hundred twenty-six between 70 and 80; thirty-seven between 80 and 90; twelve between 90 and 100. Seven hundred eighty-one inmates permanent, thirty-two temporary. Two hundred thirty-one deaths during past year. Eleven men, fourteen women and one girl mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; eighty men and thirty women cripples; six men and four women blind; one boy mentally defective and a cripple. Thirty-three able-bodied inmates, twenty-five men and eight women, under sixty years of age. Twelve men and one woman supported by State, one man by Brookline, one woman by Framingham, one woman by Chelsea, one woman by Sturbridge, one man by Wakefield. Fifty-nine consumptives, forty-four men and fifteen women, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Seventy-seven nurses, fourteen men and sixty-three women. One hundred sixty-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,376,860. Total annual cost, \$228,028.75; net, \$221,893.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$6,401.73. Expended on new construction in progress, \$183,791.53.

#### BOYLSTON. Population, 768.

Inspected January 25, 1916.

Warden, Henry B. Armstrong; matron, Mrs. Armstrong; salary, \$350; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One smoking-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man prepares vegetables,



one helps a little in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man a cripple; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, one required to work. One hundred two acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,468.50. Excess of receipts over expenditures, \$28.51.

#### BRAINTREE. Population, 9,343.

Inspected February 29, 1916.

Warden, Amos L. Johnson; matron, Mrs. Johnson; salary, \$500; served here three months. Warden is also a special officer and has charge of town lockup, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man an epileptic. Nine acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$2,809.59; net, \$1,847.53.

#### BRIDGEWATER. Population, 9,381.

Inspected March 13, 1916.

Warden, Bert G. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here three years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man does light chores, one helps



with housework; one woman helps a little. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One woman a cripple. One hundred ten acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,969.50. Total annual cost, \$3,696.18; net, \$2,714.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$48.28.

#### BRIMFIELD. Population, 934.

Inspected August 2, 1916.

Warden, Wallace P. Moore; matron, Mrs. Moore; served here seven and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has eleven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. Two hundred twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$41.35.

#### BROCKTON. Population, 62,288.

Inspected September 28, 1916.

Matron, Mrs. Amelia Brown; salary, \$1,200; served here twelve and one-half years. Matron also has charge of city store, city garbage collection, and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, eight men and four women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Five rooms, with five beds, also a bath-room, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, two sun corridors, a sewing-room, a smoking-room, and an assembly-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with sixty-nine beds. Five bath-rooms and one shower, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred eleven; largest number at one time, seventy-one; smallest number, forty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-nine, viz., twenty-seven men, twelve women. Four men do farm work, four do chores, three work in piggery, two help in house; two women help with housework, four sew and mend. Ages: three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One man supported by Avon; one man

by Randolph. One hundred twenty-eight acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$66,525. Total annual cost, \$18,681; net, \$11,473.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,065.35.

#### BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,059.

Inspected August 11, 1916.

Warden, Frank A. Walker; matron, Mrs. Walker; salary, \$500; served here nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room, and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven men. One man does barn chores, one cares for heater and does chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective. Two hundred ninety-seven acres of land; six and one-half acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,782.35. Total annual cost, \$3,667.43; net, \$1,810.63.

#### BROOKLINE. Population, 33,490.

Inspected November 9, 1916.

Warden, Lorenzo D. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, \$1,200; served here three and one-half years. Warden also has charge of the hospital of the board of health, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-nine; largest number at one time, thirty; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, twenty-seven, viz., eighteen men, eight women, one girl. Six men do chores, two help in dining-room; two women wash and wipe dishes, one helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; two between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Twenty-six inmates

permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; one woman epileptic and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, women. Two acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,500. Total annual cost, \$5,398.29; net, \$5,241.52. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$124.29.

#### BUCKLAND. Population, 1,569.

Inspected February 11, 1916.

Warden, Willard C. Aste; matron, Mrs. Aste; salary, \$400; served here two years. Warden also has charge of town highways, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two women. One woman helps with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,800. Total annual cost, \$1,483.99; net, \$522.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$45.16.

#### CAMBRIDGE. Population, 108,822.

Inspected November 21, 1916.

Warden, Charles Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, \$1,500; served here thirteen years. Warden also has charge of delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fifteen assistants, six men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms in main building, with sixty beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a sewing-room, a reception-room and a library of books. Eight dormitories, with one hundred seventy-eight beds. Nine bath-rooms, with ten tubs, also nine shower baths, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred twenty; largest number at one time, two hundred twenty; smallest number, one hundred seventy-seven. Number at time of visitation, one hundred eighty-seven, viz., one hundred nine-



teen men, sixty-eight women. Two men do general farm work, four do light chores, eight help in house, seventeen work at trades; five women help with housework, two sew and mend, four help with dishes, one helps in hospital. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; forty-two between 50 and 60; sixty-three between 60 and 70; fifty-four between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred sixty-five inmates permanent, twenty-two temporary. Thirty-six deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; six women epileptics; two men and one woman cripples; four women blind; two men and one woman mentally defective and cripples. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, two men and two women. Five nurses, one man and four women. Twenty-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$90,000. Total annual cost, \$42,612.11; net, \$39,854.34. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$57,000.

#### CANTON. Population, 5,623.

Inspected September 7, 1916.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; salary, \$500; warden served here seventeen years; matron, thirteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., nine men, nine women. Two men do chores, one works in garden, one does light chores; one woman sweeps, one does mending, one washes and wipes dishes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and two women cripples; two men blind; one woman dwarf and mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. Two men and one woman supported by Walpole; three men and one woman by Norwood. District nurse on call. Forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,000. Total annual cost, \$3,846.83; net, \$1,473.94. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$995.45.



## CARLISLE. Population, 490.

Inspected July 20, 1916.

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Warden, Frank H. Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, \$375; served here five and one-half years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does light work; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, fed only. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,921.30. Total annual cost, \$2,193.75; net, \$397.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$130.22.

## CHARLTON. Population, 2,213.

Inspected May 8, 1916.

This almshouse is managed by an association known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Charlton, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling and Westminster.

Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$650; served here nine years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by association. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men, four women. Three men do chores, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men and two women mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two men supported by Charlton, one woman by Hardwick, one woman by

Holden, one woman by Holland, two men by Millbury, one woman by Oakham, one man by Paxton, two men by Princeton, one man by Rutland, one man by Sterling, one man by Westminster. One man boarded by Sudbury. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$7,568.03; net, \$4,456.33, of which Auburn paid \$96.05; Charlton, \$508.25; Hardwick, \$301.53; Holden, \$521.14; Holland, \$209.94; Hubbardston, \$86.81; Leicester, \$79.15; Millbury, \$1,241.56; Oakham, \$11.40; Paxton, \$218.98; Princeton, \$464.38; Rutland, \$234.77; Sterling, \$245.74; Westminster, \$236.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$110.

#### CHELMSFORD. Population, 5,182.

Inspected May 9, 1916.

Warden, James W. Long; matron, Mrs. Long; salary, \$400; served here four months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., four men, five women. One man helps in barn, one does light chores; one woman helps with housework, one helps a little. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; two men blind. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,675. Total annual cost, \$5,796.12; net, \$3,122.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

#### CHICOPEE. Population, 30,138.

Inspected February 10, 1916.

Warden, Timothy J. Donovan; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Donovan; salary, \$400; served here two years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two wards, with thirteen beds, also an operating-room, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. One bath-room and

two shower baths, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-three; largest number at one time, fifty-six; smallest number, forty. Number at time of visitation, fifty-one, viz., thirty-three men, eighteen women. Five men do general chores, six work on wood, one cares for heater, one works in laundry, four do general inside work; five women help with housework. Ages: three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90. Forty-nine inmates permanent, two temporary. Seven deaths during past year. Four men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. One nurse, a woman. Eighteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$8,476.29; net, \$8,321.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,235.

#### CLINTON. Population, 13,192.

Inspected February 8, 1916.

Warden, John Connery; matron, Mrs. Connery; salary, \$800; served here one year. Warden also serves as agent of the overseers of the poor and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men, four women. Five men do general chores, two help in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. Fourteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Four deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; five men cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. District nurse on call. Fourteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,000. Total annual cost, \$4,745.54; net, \$4,659.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$230.



## COHASSET. Population, 2,800.

Inspected May 15, 1916.

Warden, James H. Pinkham; matron, Mrs. Pinkham; salary, \$600; served here five and one-half years. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Four rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. Forty-five acres of land; garden ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,500. Total annual cost, \$2,614.56; net, \$2,539.61. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$73.

## CONCORD. Population, 6,681.

Inspected September 11, 1916.

Warden, Michael J. Maguire; matron, Mrs. Maguire; salary, \$700; served here five years and four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men, one woman. Two men do chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman a cripple and blind. Trained nurse employed in sickness. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$6,013.76; net, \$2,942.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$164.50.



## CONWAY. Population, 1,220.

Inspected October 26, 1916.

Warden, Orville Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; served here four years. Warden has use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,450.

## DANA. Population, 712.

Inspected September 13, 1916.

Warden, Joseph Chelifoux; matron, Mrs. Chelifoux; salary, \$400; served here six and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 80 and 90 years of age; permanent, and a cripple. One hundred forty-three acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,450. Total annual cost, \$850.48; net, \$792.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$74.69.

## DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,858.

Inspected May 29, 1916.

Warden, Thomas W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$600; served here five months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men, one woman. One man does general chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple; one man and one woman blind. Seventy-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,373. Total annual cost, \$3,464.70; net, \$2,020.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$767.32.

## DEDHAM. Population, 11,043.

Inspected March 18, 1916.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, \$650; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., six men, eight women. All men do light work; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent, one temporary. Three deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Ten acres of land; six acres ploughed; one-half acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,100. Total annual cost, \$3,400.97; net, \$1,882.26.

## DEERFIELD. Population, 2,739.

Inspected August 17, 1916.

Warden, Elmer W. Cutting; matron, Mrs. Cutting; salary, \$360; served here seven months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,101.15. Total annual cost, \$1,425.46; net, \$678.12.

## DENNIS. Population, 1,822.

Inspected November 20, 1916.

Warden, John W. Ellis; matron, Mrs. Ellis; salary, \$300; served here six weeks. Previous service, seven months. Warden acts as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart

for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man works on wood, one draws water; one woman washes and wipes dishes, one does light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. Forty acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,000. Total annual cost, \$1,190.05; net, \$1,100.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$44.31.

#### DOUGLAS. Population, 2,179.

Inspected July 31, 1916.

Warden, Walter E. Putnam; matron, Mrs. Putnam; salary, \$400; served here seven months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does farm work, one does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred seventy acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,300. Total annual cost, \$2,292.17; net, \$1,268.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$248.62.

#### DUXBURY. Population, 1,921.

Inspected January 10, 1916.

Warden, Elijah Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, \$250; served here two and one-half years. Warden has three rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; warden's sitting-room also used by inmates. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room,



with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men, two women. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; two men cripples. Eight acres of land; small garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,500. Total annual cost, \$1,692.23; net, \$1,627.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$24.16.

#### EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,689.

Inspected April 4, 1916.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, \$650; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by gas and oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men, three women. Three men do general chores, one is a painter, one helps in house. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and two women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One man supported by West Bridgewater; one woman by Norton. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,300. Total annual cost, \$3,386.66; net, \$2,499.39.

#### EASTHAMPTON. Population, 9,845.

Inspected June 7, 1916.

Warden, Frederick L. Frost; matron, Mrs. Frost; salary, \$780; served here four years and three months; previous service here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, twelve;



smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., eight men, one woman. One man cares for hens, two help in house, two help with washing. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man epileptic and mentally defective. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a man. One hundred twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,133. Total annual cost, \$4,542.78; net, \$1,195.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

#### EASTON. Population, 5,064.

Inspected September 18, 1916.

Warden, George E. Johnston; matron, Mrs. Johnston; salary, \$800; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, two men, four women. One man does general farm work, one does light chores; two women do housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three women mentally defective; one woman a cripple. One hundred forty-one acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,335. Total annual cost, \$4,112.28; net, \$2,281.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$606.43.

#### ESSEX. Population, 1,677.

Inspected July 24, 1916.

Warden, Joseph H. Bennett; matron, Mrs. Bennett; salary, \$450; served here three months. Warden also has charge of water supply for cottages on town land, without extra compensation. Four assistants, three men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms,

with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and three women mentally defective. One hundred fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,804.74. Total annual cost, \$3,573.26; net, \$2,186.48. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,030.93.

#### FAIRHAVEN. Population, 6,277.

Inspected May 23, 1916.

Warden, John J. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$600; served here eight years. Warden also drives school barge, for which he receives additional compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, five women. Two men do light chores, one helps with washing and cares for heater; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,650. Total annual cost, \$2,562.01; net, \$1,802.68. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$452.81.

#### FALL RIVER. Population, 124,791.

Inspected October 20, 1916.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, \$520; served here eleven and one-half years. Eighteen assistants, twelve men and six women, paid by city. Warden

has separate cottage, with eight rooms and bath-room. Six wards, with seventy beds, in a separate building, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms and a nursery. Fifty-two sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with two hundred fifty-eight beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, five hundred eighty-five; largest number at one time, two hundred ninety-nine; smallest number, two hundred fifty-six. Number at time of visitation, two hundred fifty-nine, viz., one hundred thirty-eight men, one hundred fourteen women, one boy, six girls. Four men do farm work, ten do light chores, nine help in house; eleven women do general housework, eight sew and mend. Ages: four under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 15 and 21; four between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; twenty-three between 40 and 50; fifty-nine between 50 and 60; eighty-one between 60 and 70; sixty-three between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Two hundred forty-two inmates permanent, seventeen temporary. Thirty-five deaths during past year. Twenty-nine men and thirty women mentally defective; seven men and twelve women cripples; one man and seven women blind. Twenty-nine able-bodied inmates — sixteen men, thirteen women — under sixty years of age. Eleven boarders; seven men, four women. One soldier. Eight nurses, three men, five women. Forty-two and one-half acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$51,000. Total annual cost, \$49,276.59; net, \$47,205.11.

#### FALMOUTH. Population, 3,917.

Inspected August 24, 1916.

Warden, Frank L. Evans; matron, Mrs. Evans; salary, \$425; served here three and one-half years. Warden has six rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man helps in house. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man



a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Fifteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$2,331.97; net, \$1,812.25. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

#### FITCHBURG. Population, 39,656.

Inspected June 9, 1916.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, \$750; served here twelve years; matron, Mrs. Emma C. Farwell; salary, \$300; served here one-half year. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, with additional compensation of \$300. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with six beds, set apart for hospital use. Women use corridors as sitting-rooms; one smoking-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-seven; largest number at one time, forty-eight; smallest number, thirty-six. Number at time of visitation, thirty-eight, viz., twenty-eight men, ten women. Two men do farm work, five help in house and laundry, three do light chores; three women help a little with housework. Ages: eight between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Thirty-five inmates permanent, three temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective; five men and three women cripples. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One nurse, a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,200. Total annual cost, \$11,071.89; net, \$10,049.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$796.98.

#### FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,755.

Inspected May 17, 1916.

Warden, Harry Begor; matron, Mrs. Begor; served here seven years. Warden has use of farm and stock and is paid \$600 per year for care of all inmates. Two assistants, men, paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by



electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. One man helps in barn, one brings in wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: five between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One hundred eighteen acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,464. Total annual cost, \$979.55; net, \$979.55.

#### FRAMINGHAM. Population, 15,860.

Inspected June 21, 1916.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, \$780; served here four years and three months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-two; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., sixteen men, two women. Ten men do farm work and chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. Five men and one woman supported by Hopkinton. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,130. Total annual cost, \$7,107.21; net, \$3,756.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,000.

#### FRANKLIN. Population, 6,440.

Inspected June 22, 1916.

Warden, George F. Berry; matron, Mrs. Berry; salary, \$550; served here three years and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-

rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, sixteen; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. Three men do light chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. One hundred five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$4,658.01; net, \$3,186.47.

#### GARDNER. Population, 16,376.

Inspected August 15, 1916.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$700; served here four years. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-seven; largest number at one time, thirty-one; smallest number, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., fourteen men, seven women. Three men work on farm, two help with washing; three women wash and wipe dishes, one does a little mending, all care for own rooms. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and two women cripples. Four hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,165. Total annual cost, \$6,005.79; net, \$4,188.23.

## GEORGETOWN. Population, 2,058.

Inspected October 18, 1916.

Warden, Edward Woodburn; matron, Mrs. Woodburn; served here one and one-half years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One man helps in house, two do chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman cripples. One hundred twenty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,252. Total annual cost, \$1,617.71; net, \$482.98.

## GLOUCESTER. Population, 24,478.

Inspected July 5, 1916.

Matron, Mrs. William E. McDonald; salary, \$600; served here eleven years and five months. Matron also superintends delivery of wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Matron has six rooms and bath-room. A brick building, with two wards and two rooms, with eleven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirty-eight sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred eighteen; largest number at one time, sixty-six; smallest number, forty-seven. Number at time of visitation, forty-eight, viz., thirty-six men, twelve women. Five men do light chores, one works in kitchen, one helps in hospital, one works in men's part; one woman helps in hospital, one helps with housework. Ages: three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twenty deaths during past year. Five men and four women mentally defective; five men and two women cripples; two men blind. Two boarders, men. Two nurses, women. Twenty-three acres of land; three



and one-half acres ploughed; thirteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,000. Total annual cost, \$14,269.26; net, \$13,840.57. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

#### GRAFTON. Population, 6,250.

Inspected May 22, 1916.

Warden, Richard T. Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$720; served here four years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men, four women. One man does chores and acts as teamster, one does chores, two care for cows; two women wash and wipe dishes, one does mending. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples. One woman whose board is partly paid. One hundred four acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,625.25. Total annual cost, \$5,884.30; net, \$2,323.43. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$310.35.

#### GREENFIELD. Population, 12,618.

Inspected August 18, 1916.

Warden, Alonzo S. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, \$720; served here one year and four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a reception-room and a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., eleven men, two women. Two men do general chores, one does light chores; one woman helps with dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between



80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; three men cripples. Trained nurse on call. One hundred twenty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products, milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$5,156.41; net, \$2,221.74.

#### GREENWICH. Population, 426.

Inspected September 13, 1916.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, \$400; served here eleven and one-half years. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman, between 21 and 30; permanent, helps with housework. One hundred sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,635. Total annual cost, \$1,646.91; net, \$762.20. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$30.

#### GROTON. Population, 2,333.

Inspected August 3, 1916.

Warden, Harry P. Barteaux; matron, Mrs. Barteaux; salary, \$600; served here one year and four months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men, one woman. One man does chores, one cares for heater; one woman helps a little with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One hundred sixty-nine acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$3,769.08; net, \$1,188.09. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

## GROVELAND. Population, 2,377.

Inspected April 3, 1916.

Warden, George E. Hills; matron, Mrs. Hills; served here ten years. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$732; net, \$731. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$315.

## HANOVER. Population, 2,666.

Inspected June 19, 1916.

Warden, Fred W. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, \$420; served here three years and two months. Warden also serves as keeper of lockup, with additional compensation. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. Two women do light work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple. Twenty and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,650. Total annual cost, \$1,854.95; net, \$1,685.66.

## HANSON. Population, 1,796.

Inspected January 17, 1916.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$375; served here two years and nine months. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates

during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Fifty-eight acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$1,510.40; net, \$1,274.71. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$62.42.

#### HARDWICK. Population, 3,576.

(See Charlton.)

#### HARVARD. Population, 1,104.

Inspected August 3, 1916.

Warden, Charles S. Ripley; matron, Mrs. Ripley; salary, \$450; served here one year and four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with six beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man does light chores; one woman washes dishes, one helps with housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman cripples; one woman blind and mentally defective. One hundred twenty-one acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$2,448.70; net, \$798.21. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4.50.

#### HARWICH. Population, 2,179.

Inspected November 20, 1916.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall; salary, \$300; served here twenty-one years. Warden has four rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, eight.



Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, three women, one girl. Two men do light chores, one repairs chairs and shoes; one woman cares for lamps. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent, two temporary. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One boarder, a girl. Ten acres of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$1,190. Total annual cost, \$1,557.89; net, \$1,491.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1.15.

#### HAVERHILL. Population, 49,450.

Inspected November 10, 1916.

Warden, Louis D. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, \$1,500; served here twenty-nine and one-half years. Warden has charge of city wood yard and delivers wood to city departments, also has charge of certain highways, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, five men and nine women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two wards, with twenty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly-room. Eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-nine beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Thirteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred eighty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred five; smallest number, ninety. Number at time of visitation, ninety-one, viz., sixty-two men, twenty-nine women. Fifteen men do general farm work, three work in laundry, three help in kitchen, three work in dormitories, two work in infirmary; ten women do light housework, one helps in laundry, three work in kitchen, two sew and mend, four do general housework. Ages: three between 21 and 30; eleven between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; twenty-one between 70 and 80; twelve between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seventy-one inmates permanent, twenty temporary. Eight deaths during past year. Twelve men and three women mentally defective; ten men and one woman cripples; three men and one woman blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One soldier's widow. One man supported by Rowley. Four nurses, two men and two women. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$58,975. Total annual cost, \$37,573.34; net, \$16,283.55. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$867.



**HINGHAM. Population, 5,264.**

Inspected March 17, 1916.

Warden, Charles A. Rockwell; matron, Mrs. Rockwell; salary, \$700; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, four women. One man does light chores, one helps in barn, one cares for heater; two women wash and wipe dishes and help with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one man and one woman epileptic and defective mentally. Two women whose board is partially paid. Seventeen acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,700. Total annual cost, \$4,529.41; net, \$2,637.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,180.62.

**HOLDEN. Population, 2,514.**

(See Charlton.)

**HOLLAND. Population, 159.**

(See Charlton.)

**HOLLISTON. Population, 2,788.**

Inspected April 13, 1916.

Warden, Stephen Barton; matron, Mrs. Barton; salary, \$625; served here five years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men, one woman. One man does chores, two help in house; one woman washes and wipes dishes.

Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. One man mentally defective; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Thirty-two acres of land; five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$2,998.19; net, \$2,779.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$110.63.

#### HOLYOKE. Population, 60,816.

Inspected June 7, 1916.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, \$500; served here ten years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Fifteen assistants, ten men and five women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and six wards, with thirty-five beds, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms and an assembly-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with one hundred twenty-one beds. Ten bath-rooms and one shower, with hot and cold water. Twelve water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred ninety; largest number at one time, one hundred fifty-two; smallest number, ninety-six. Number at time of visitation, ninety-six, viz., fifty men, forty-five women, one boy. Six men work on farm, eight do light chores, three help in house, three work in laundry, two help in barn and piggery; five women help with housework, three sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; four between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; fourteen between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Eighty inmates permanent, sixteen temporary. Thirty-two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; four men and three women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Eight able-bodied inmates, five men and three women. One boarder, a woman. Two soldiers' widows. One woman supported by Southampton. Four nurses, women. One hundred five acres of land; thirty-two acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$66,150. Total annual cost, \$26,934.89; net, \$25,005.51. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,816.22.

## HOPKINTON. Population, 2,475.

Inspected March 22, 1916.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$660; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Three sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men, three women. Two men do chores, one helps in house, one helps with washing; one woman sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One man whose board is partially paid. One hundred twenty-two acres of land; two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and hay.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$2,838.08; net, \$2,145.53.

## HUBBARDSTON. Population, 1,084.

(See Charlton.)

## HUDSON. Population, 6,758.

Inspected July 13, 1916.

Warden, Charles E. Felch; matron, Mrs. Felch; salary, \$600; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. Two men do light chores; two women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women



mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. One man supported by Stow. Eighty-four acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,440. Total annual cost, \$3,438.18; net, \$2,606.90. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$395.91.

#### IPSWICH. Population, 6,272.

Inspected August 21, 1916.

Warden, J. Howard Gidney; matron, Mrs. Gidney; salary, \$600; served here four years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man works in garden, one does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman blind. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Three hundred sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$30,000. Total annual cost, \$3,795.76; net, \$2,467.08. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$600.

#### LANCASTER. Population, 2,585.

Inspected January 11, 1916.

Warden, Humphrey Dyment; matron, Mrs. Laura Mosher; salary, \$600; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and an assembly-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Two men



do light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective. Thirty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,500. Total annual cost, \$4,439.74; net, \$2,429.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

LAWRENCE. Population, 90,259.

Inspected November 28, 1916.

Warden, Thomas F. Joyce, M.D.; matron, Mrs. Joyce; salary, \$1,100; served here two years. Ten assistants, five men and five women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Twelve rooms and four wards, with fifty-nine beds, also an operating-room, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two reception-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two smoking-rooms and an assembly-room. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with two hundred eighteen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Sixteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred sixty-three; largest number at one time, one hundred seventy-eight; smallest number, one hundred eighteen. Number at time of visitation, one hundred sixty, viz., ninety-four men, sixty-three women, two boys, one girl. Two men help in kitchen, five work in dormitories, two help in hospital, six do chores, two work in smoking-room; five women sew and mend, two do ward work, four work in dining-room, four do light housework, four help in kitchen, eight work in hospital. Ages: two under 2; one between 15 and 21; five between 21 and 30; fourteen between 30 and 40; twenty between 40 and 50; thirty-four between 50 and 60; forty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. One hundred thirty-five inmates permanent, twenty-five temporary. Eighteen deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective; one man and one woman epileptic; thirty men and twelve women cripples; one man and one woman blind; one boy mentally defective and a cripple; one woman epileptic, a cripple and mentally defective. Sixteen able-bodied inmates, twelve men and four women, under sixty years of age. Eleven boarders, three men and eight women. Eight men and two women supported by State, one man by Methuen, one man by Malden, one man by Amesbury. Six nurses, one man and five women. Thirty-seven acres of land;

twenty acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$93,800. Total annual cost, \$50,965.31; net, \$47,352.40.

LEE. Population, 4,481.

Inspected February 25, 1916.

Warden, Edward H. Kline; matron, Mrs. Kline; salary, \$650; served here three years. Warden also has charge of the bridges and sluices, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, nine. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. One man cares for horses, one does barn chores, one cares for heater and helps with washing; two women work in kitchen, one does housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70. Ten inmates permanent, two temporary. Three women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind. One woman supported by Lenox. District nurse on call. Thirty-three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$3,352.43; net, \$3,076.90.

LEICESTER. Population, 3,322.

(See Charlton.)

LEOMINSTER. Population, 17,646.

Inspected July 18, 1916.

Warden, Leon C. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, \$650; served here one year and three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-three; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve,

viz., eight men, three women, one boy. One man does general farm work, one does milking, one does light chores, one helps with washing and works on wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Ninety-three acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; thirty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,400. Total annual cost, \$6,167.77; net, \$3,338.42. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$365.49.

#### LEXINGTON. Population, 5,538.

Inspected March 2, 1916.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$600; served here thirty-two years. Warden also has charge of town highways, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man works in barn, one does chores; one woman helps a little with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,500. Total annual cost, \$2,912.71; net, \$818.06. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$79.50.

#### LOWELL. Population, 107,978.

Inspected October 31, 1916.

Warden, Martin Conley; matron, Mrs. Conley; salary, \$1,500; served here four years. Previous service here. Warden is also superintendent of charities under city charity board. Assistant, John J. Mahoney; salary, \$850. Twenty assistants, eleven men



and nine women, paid by city. Warden has ten rooms and bath-room. Four wards and four rooms, with sixty-two beds, in a separate building, and four wards with thirty-eight beds, in main building, set apart for hospital use. Six sitting-rooms, three smoking-rooms, a sewing-room, an assembly-room and a library of books. A separate cottage used as a nursery. One hundred thirty-one sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with four hundred sixty beds. Eight bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Forty water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twelve hundred thirty-five; largest number at one time, five hundred twenty-one; smallest number, three hundred sixty-nine. Number at time of visitation, three hundred forty-five, viz., one hundred seventy-three men, one hundred sixty-five women, two boys, five girls. Twelve men do general farm work, thirty-five do light chores, fifty-two help in house, seven work at trades; forty-three women help with housework, eight sew and mend. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; sixteen between 30 and 40; forty-one between 40 and 50; seventy-nine between 50 and 60; one hundred eleven between 60 and 70; sixty-eight between 70 and 80; sixteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred seven inmates permanent, one hundred thirty-eight temporary. One hundred twenty-seven deaths during past year. Twenty-two men and twenty-nine women mentally defective; two men and three women epileptics; eighteen men and twenty-two women cripples; three men and seven women blind; one man and seven women mentally defective and cripples. Thirty-four able-bodied inmates, twenty-two men and twelve women, under sixty years of age. Four boarders, men. Two consumptives, men, partially separated from other inmates and receiving special treatment and diet. Eight nurses, three men and five women. Ninety-three acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$216,200. Total annual cost, \$59,356.42; net, \$57,395.49.

#### LUNENBURG. Population, 1,610.

Inspected October 17, 1916.

Warden, Ashley G. Hale; matron, Mrs. Hale; salary, \$400; served here six months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes.



Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. Two men do light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three men mentally defective. Thirty-three acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,242.76. Total annual cost, \$2,667.63; net, \$1,657.41.

#### LYNN. Population, 95,803.

• Inspected July 26, 1916.

Warden, Henry H. Richardson; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, \$500; served here three and one-half years. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, two rest-rooms, two sewing-rooms, two smoking-rooms and an assembly-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred thirty-five beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred fifty-seven; largest number at one time, one hundred three; smallest number, eighty-nine. Number at time of visitation, eighty-five, viz., fifty-one men, thirty-four women. Fifteen men do general farm work, two do chores, twelve help in house; six women help with housework, four sew and mend, four help in laundry. Ages: two between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; thirty-two between 60 and 70; twenty-nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twenty-three deaths during past year. Three men and three women mentally defective; three men and three women cripples; three men and one woman blind. Twenty-one able-bodied inmates, fifteen men and six women, under sixty years of age. One man supported by State. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Forty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$114,700. Total annual cost, \$17,431.89; net, \$13,628.95. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$4,700.

## MALDEN. Population, 48,907.

Inspected January 5, 1916.

Warden, Anthony Humphries; matron, Mrs. Humphries; salary, \$800; served here five years and eight months. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One detached ward, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Women's sitting-room also used as an assembly-room. Nine sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred fifteen; largest number at one time, fifty-seven; smallest number, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, fifty-two, viz., thirty men, nineteen women, two boys, one girl. Six men do farm work, three do light chores, one helps in house; three women do housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; four between 40 and 50; fourteen between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Forty-nine inmates permanent, three temporary. Twelve deaths during past year. Two men, one woman, two boys and one girl mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Six able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Everett, one man by Chelsea. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Twenty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,000. Total annual cost, \$10,282.11; net, \$9,084.45.

## MANCHESTER. Population, 2,945.

Inspected October 30, 1916.

Warden, Wilbur B. Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, \$600; served here eleven and one-half years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. One man helps in house, two help on farm; one woman washes and wipes dishes,

one sews and mends. Ages: five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One woman supported by State. Seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,500. Total annual cost, \$2,689.75; net, \$2,567.85.

### MANSFIELD. Population, 5,772.

Inspected July 17, 1916.

Warden, Weldon A. Poland; matron, Mrs. Poland; salary, \$700; served here one year and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective; one man a cripple. One woman supported by State. Ninety-one acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,160. Total annual cost, \$3,741.26; net, \$1,504.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$598.05.

### MARBLEHEAD. Population, 7,606.

Inspected January 13, 1916.

Warden, William H. Bassett; salary, \$500; matron, Mrs. Bassett; salary, \$100; served here four and one-half years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy; largest number at one time, forty-one; smallest number, thirty. Number at time of visitation, thirty-five, viz., twenty-nine men, six women.



Thirteen men do general work, four help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; nineteen between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Three boarders, men. One soldier. Six and one-half acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$26,000. Total annual cost, \$6,014.75; net, \$5,429.57.

#### MARLBOROUGH. Population, 15,250.

Inspected November 8, 1916.

Warden, Robert Trask; matron, Mrs. Trask; salary, \$600; served here seven months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One ward, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and a library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, forty-four; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., twenty-eight men, six women. Four men do general farm work, seven do chores, three help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man an epileptic; two men cripples; one woman blind and a cripple. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Eighty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,781.27. Total annual cost, \$6,755.26; net, \$4,963.99. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$78.



## MATTAPOISETT. Population, 1,352.

Inspected June 29, 1916.

Warden, John R. Magilton; matron, Mrs. Magilton; salary, \$350; served here seven years and three months. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,000. Total annual cost, \$1,753.39; net, \$759.79.

## MAYNARD. Population, 6,770.

Inspected July 13, 1916.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, \$500; served here fourteen years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$2,576.54; net, \$1,086.97. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$54.

## MEDFORD. Population, 30,509.

Inspected December 9, 1915.

Warden, Edward Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, \$700; served here six years. Warden is also clerk of the overseers of the poor, with additional compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Women's dining-room used as an assem-

bly-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., twelve men, five women. Four men work on wood, one helps in dining-room, one works in dormitory and is a barber; one woman works in dining-room. Ages: five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man and three women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$37,650. Total annual cost, \$4,702.60; net, \$4,000. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$196.

#### MEDWAY. Population, 2,846.

Inspected May 19, 1916.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, \$450; served here one year and one month; previous service here, five years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, three women. One man helps with house-work, one does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple; one woman deaf and dumb. Seven and one-half acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,715.74. Total annual cost, \$2,678.23; net, \$2,255.30. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.50.

**MELROSE. Population, 16,880.**

Inspected December 21, 1915.

Warden, Howard Woodman; matron, Mrs. Woodman; salary, \$500; served here ten weeks. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Warden has three rooms and a bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men, three women, two girls. One man cares for hens and does chores, one does barn chores, one prepares vegetables; two women help with housework, one does mending. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, three temporary. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. Twelve acres of land; five acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,290.95. Total annual cost, \$2,700.80; net, \$1,616.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$205.12.

**METHUEN. Population, 14,007.**

Inspected December 30, 1915.

Warden, Fred M. Webster; matron, Mrs. Webster; salary, \$500; served here one year and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., three men, four women, one boy, one girl. One man does chores and painting, one does chores and helps in house; two women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: two under 2; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent, three tem-



porary. Two deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman mentally defective and cripples. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,296.40. Total annual cost, \$3,078.56; net, \$2,377.17.

#### MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 8,631.

Inspected July 3, 1916.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, \$950; served here seven years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Four rooms, with three beds, set apart for hospital use. Sewing-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-five; largest number at one time, fifteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men, four women. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. Ninety acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-one acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,716. Total annual cost, \$5,685.16; net, \$3,070.28. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$367.

#### MILFORD. Population, 13,684.

Inspected October 23, 1916.

Warden, Samuel W. Ingraham; matron, Mrs. Ingraham; salary, \$720; served here five months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with seven beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and two smoking-rooms. Seventeen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with seventy beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-three; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, twenty-six. Number at time of visita-



tion, twenty-six, viz., sixteen men, ten women. One man does general farm work, one cares for horses, one does chores, one helps in dining-room, two care for hens; two women help in dining-room. Ages: three between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Eight deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man blind; one man epileptic and a cripple. Two boarders, men. One woman supported by Hopkinton. Two hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,000. Total annual cost, \$11,632.16; net, \$8,752.03.

#### MILLBURY. Population, 5,295.

(See Charlton.)

#### MILTON. Population, 8,600.

Inspected November 2, 1916.

Warden, Calvin Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, \$600; served here thirteen years. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man does chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men cripples. Thirty-nine acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,400. Total annual cost, \$2,700.68; net, \$2,558.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$116.64.

#### MONSON. Population, 5,004.

Inspected June 8, 1916.

Warden, Zachariah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, \$600; served here four years and two months. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with hot water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves

and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., two men, four women. One man does chores; one woman helps a little. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,100. Total annual cost, \$3,712.15; net, \$440.95.

#### MONTAGUE. Population, 7,925.

Inspected May 11, 1916.

Warden, Myron A. Wakefield; matron, Mrs. Wakefield; salary, \$600; served here one year and one month. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room. A smoking-room and a library of books. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men, two women. One man cares for heater, one does light chores, two work on wood and do chores; one woman washes dishes and helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman blind. Two hundred acres of land; eighty acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$4,075.60; net, \$3,436.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

#### NANTUCKET. Population, 3,166.

Inspected August 23, 1916.

Warden, John Silva; salary, \$400; matron, Mrs. Silva; salary, \$300; served here ten years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly-room. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-four; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., eleven men, four women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Six boarders, four men, two women. Two soldiers. Eight acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,700. Total annual cost, \$4,043.47; net, \$3,120.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$234.27.

#### NATICK. Population, 11,119.

Inspected June 14, 1916.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, \$675; served here ten years. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Twenty-five sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, forty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., twelve men, four women. One man does barn chores, one helps in house, two do light chores; one woman mends. Ages: eight between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Eighty-five acres of land; twenty-nine acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$23,150. Total annual cost, \$7,301.50; net, \$4,391.07. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$640.86.

#### NEW BEDFORD. Population, 109,568.

Inspected October 16, 1916.

Warden, Thomas F. Brown; salary, \$1,000; matron, Mrs. Brown, salary, \$450; served here nine and one-half years. Thirteen assistants, six men and seven women, paid by city. Warden



has five rooms and bath-room. Separate building, with thirty-two beds; also isolated ward, with two beds, for specific diseases, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms for women, one for men, one smoking-room, an assembly-room and a library of books. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, seven dormitories and six wards, with two hundred beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Seventeen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, three hundred forty-nine; largest number at one time, two hundred seventeen; smallest number, one hundred ninety-six. Number at time of visitation, one hundred seventy-nine, viz., one hundred men, seventy-four women, two boys, three girls. Three men work on farm, six do light chores, six help in house; six women help with housework, two help in hospital, three sew and mend. Ages: two under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; six between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; twenty-two between 40 and 50; thirty-one between 50 and 60; fifty-three between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred sixty-one inmates permanent, eighteen temporary. Thirty-two deaths during past year. Nine men and eleven women mentally defective; two men epileptics; fourteen men and twelve women cripples; four men and one woman blind. Five boarders, three men and two women. One woman supported by Lakeville. Five nurses, two men and three women. Seventy-seven acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$186,600. Total annual cost, \$40,119.30; net, \$35,199.73.

#### NEWBURYPORT. Population, 15,311.

Inspected January 19, 1916.

Warden, Harry Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, \$720; served here two years and eight months. Warden also delivers fuel to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room also used as a sewing-room. One smoking-room, an assembly-room and a library of books. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-one; largest number at one time, forty-six; smallest number, thirty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-five men,



eleven women. Four men do farm work, two work in barn, two care for heater, two help in dining-room, four do inside work, one is a painter; two women help with washing and ironing, all care for own rooms. Ages: two between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirty-one inmates permanent, five temporary. Four deaths during past year. Four men and one woman mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man and one woman cripples; two men and one woman blind; one woman epileptic and mentally defective. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Thirty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$40,000. Total annual cost, \$5,834.15; net, \$5,396.35.

### NEWTON. Population, 43,113.

Inspected March 9, 1916.

Warden, John Ewart; matron, Mrs. Ewart; salary, \$1,200; served here four years. Warden also manages city store and delivers supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Warden has twelve rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Dining-room used as assembly-room. Twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty; largest number at one time, thirty-nine; smallest number, twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., twelve men, sixteen women, one girl. Five men do general chores, one cares for heater, one helps in house; four women do housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-five inmates permanent, four temporary. Five deaths during past year. One man and four women mentally defective; one man and two women epileptics; five men and seven women cripples; one woman blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One woman supported by Millis, one man by Needham. One nurse, a woman. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,900. Total annual cost, \$8,442.13; net, \$7,292.60. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,656.33.

NORTH ADAMS. Population, 22,035.

Inspected November 15, 1916.

Warden, Edmund S. Temple; served here two years and eight months; matron, Miss Cora Starks; served here eleven and one-half years; salary, \$750. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; two smoking-rooms. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by stoves and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-one; smallest number, thirty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., twelve men, thirteen women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework, one washes and wipes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. One woman mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; one woman a cripple; one man blind. Trained nurse on call. Three hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$7,131.30; net, \$4,500.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$700.

NORTHAMPTON. Population, 21,654.

Inspected December 31, 1915.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, \$650; served here thirteen years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Twenty-six sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-nine; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., seventeen men, eight women. Two men do general chores, two do light work, two help in house; two women help with housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90.

Twenty-one inmates permanent, four temporary. One man and three women mentally defective; two men and two women cripples; one man and one woman blind. One boarder, a man. One man and two women supported by Williamsburg. District nurse on call. Twenty acres of land, also two rented; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$22,671.58. Total annual cost, \$4,756.79; net, \$3,206.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,182.40.

#### NORTH ANDOVER. Population, 5,956.

Inspected June 15, 1916.

Warden, George L. Barker, salary, \$600; matron, Miss Lottie M. Barker; salary, \$150; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, three women. One man helps in house, one does farm work, one does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Five inmates permanent, one temporary. One man and one woman mentally defective. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Ninety acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$4,303.47; net, \$3,679.54. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$83.

#### NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH. Population, 9,398.

Inspected May 28, 1916.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$750; served here fourteen years. Warden has charge of street watering, cesspools and delivery of wood to schools and outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three



water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-five; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., seven men, seven women. One man helps in house; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and three women mentally defective; one woman an epileptic; two men cripples. One boarder, a woman. Sixty-six acres of land; nine acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,000. Total annual cost, \$10,753.41; net, \$4,866.98. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$250.

#### NORTHBRIDGE. Population, 9,254.

Inspected July 31, 1916.

Warden, Fred S. McClellan; matron, Mrs. McClellan; salary, \$500; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six men. One man does chores and helps with washing, one cares for dining-room. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; three men cripples. One hundred fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,300. Total annual cost, \$3,571.52; net, \$2,112.68.

#### NORTH BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,947.

Inspected March 15, 1916.

Warden, Harris A. Steele; matron, Mrs. Steele; salary, \$700; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets.



Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fourteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men, three women. Three men do chores, one does light chores; one woman washes and wipes dishes, one mends. Ages: two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three men cripples; two men blind. Eighty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,125. Total annual cost, \$3,068.30; net, \$1,566.24. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$125.

#### NORTH READING. Population, 1,292.

Inspected December 13, 1915.

Warden, Walter S. Emerson; matron, Mrs. Emerson; salary, \$400; served here two years and ten months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor and schools, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by electricity. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective. One hundred twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$4,330.40; net, \$2,016.65. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$53.

#### NORWELL. Population, 1,563.

Inspected June 19, 1916.

Warden, John F. Wilder; matron, Mrs. Wilder; salary, \$300; served here three years. Warden has care of street lighting and serves as keeper of lockup, without extra compensation. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men, two women, one girl. Three men do light

chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Five inmates permanent, two temporary. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate, a woman, under sixty years of age. One man supported by Scituate. Sixteen acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,000. Total annual cost, \$1,604.13; net, \$1,249.40.

#### OAKHAM. Population, 527.

(See Charlton.)

#### OXFORD. Population, 3,476.

Inspected February 2, 1916.

Warden, Elmer H. Larkin; matron, Mrs. Larkin; salary, \$500; served here ten months. Warden is also overseer of the poor, receiving extra compensation. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men, two women, two boys, one girl. One man works at barn and on wood, one man cares for heater and works on wood, one man is a painter, one man cares for kitchen floor. Ages: one under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent, four temporary. One man mentally defective; three men and one woman cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, a man and a woman, under sixty years of age. One hundred twenty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,850. Total annual cost, \$2,267.44; net, \$1,810.81. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$45.

#### PALMER. Population, 9,468.

Inspected February 9, 1916.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, \$725; served here eight years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eighteen sleeping-

rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty; smallest number, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., sixteen men, four women. Six men do general chores and work on wood, four work in laundry, one helps in house; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eighteen inmates permanent, two temporary. One death during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Two hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: butter, pork and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,000. Total annual cost, \$4,093.97; net, \$3,278.16. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$445.

#### PAXTON. Population, 471.

(See Charlton.)

#### PEABODY. Population, 18,625.

Inspected December 10, 1915.

Warden, John F. Shea; matron, Mrs. Shea; salary, \$700; served here one year. Warden also has charge of wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, four men and one woman, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and a bath-room. Two rooms, with eight beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, corridors also used as sitting-room. One smoking-room and an assembly-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-one; largest number at one time, forty-seven; smallest number, forty-one. Number at time of visitation, forty-six, viz., thirty-three men, thirteen women. Two men work in barn, eight do light chores and work on wood, three help in house; two women do general housework, one helps in dining-room. Ages: two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; seventeen between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Forty-one inmates permanent, five temporary.



Six deaths during past year. Five men and four women mentally defective; two men and four women cripples; one man blind. Seven men supported by Danvers; one man by Middleton; one man and two women by State. Two hundred four acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,300. Total annual cost, \$14,374.19; net, \$8,800.40. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$162.29.

#### PEMBROKE. Population, 1,337.

Inspected February 18, 1916.

Warden, Edwin T. Wright; matron, Mrs. Wright; salary, \$400; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, nine; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. One man does chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One soldier. One soldier's widow. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property \$6,000. Total annual cost, \$3,462.89; net, \$1,904.06.

#### PEPPERELL. Population, 2,839.

Inspected September 12, 1916.

Warden, James T. Christian; matron, Mrs. Christian; salary, \$550; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. Two men do light



chores; one woman does dishes and prepares vegetables, one does light housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective; one man a cripple; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Sixty-five acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,913.45. Total annual cost, \$3,297.14; net, \$2,163.96. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$650.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 39,607.

Inspected November 14, 1916.

Warden, Ernest H. Cook; salary, \$700; matron, Mrs. Cook; salary, \$250; served here one year and nine months. Seven assistants, five men and two women, paid by city. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Forty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with eighty beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred fifty-three; largest number at one time, seventy-five; smallest number, forty-four. Number at time of visitation, fifty-four, viz., forty-six men, eight women. Six men do light chores, one is a barber, one helps in kitchen, seven help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifty-two inmates permanent, two temporary. Three men and four women mentally defective; seventeen men and three women cripples; two men blind. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, men. Six men supported by State, two men by Great Barrington, one man by Lenox, one man by Tyringham, one man by Lanesborough, one man by Clarksburg. One hundred forty acres of land; also two hundred sixty acres hired; thirty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$32,582.75. Total annual cost, \$11,000; net, \$9,326.83. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

## PLYMOUTH. Population, 12,926.

Inspected August 8, 1916.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, \$600; served here nine years and three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Corridors used as sitting-rooms. A smoking-room and a barber shop. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-six; largest number at one time, nineteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., twelve men, two women. Five men do general chores, one helps in men's dining-room, two help with dishes, one does general cleaning; one woman helps in women's part. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men cripples. One boarder, a woman. District nurse on call. Nine acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$16,000. Total annual cost, \$6,110.77; net, \$5,928.77. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$292.07.

## PRINCETON. Population, 800.

(See Charlton.)

## PROVINCETOWN. Population, 4,295.

Inspected September 15, 1916.

Matron, Mrs. Emma S. Ellis; salary, \$260; served here two years. Matron has four rooms. Two sitting-rooms. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men, four women. One man does chores, one mows lawn; two women help with housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,500. Total annual cost, \$1,114.95; net, \$989.65.

## QUINCY. Population, 40,674.

Inspected January 4, 1916.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, \$750; served here twelve years. Warden also keeps city store and delivers groceries and wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-one sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-two; largest number at one time, thirty-four; smallest number, twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-four, viz., seventeen men, six women, one girl. Two men work in store, one helps in barn, one cares for cows, one cares for hens, one helps in house, all who are able work on wood. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-two inmates permanent, two temporary. Two men and one woman mentally defective; two men cripples; one man mentally defective and a dwarf; one man deaf and dumb. Eleven acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$35,000. Total annual cost, \$7,459.50; net, \$7,198.80. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

## RANDOLPH. Population, 4,734.

Inspected August 31, 1916.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, \$500; served here ten and one-half years. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-three; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., sixteen men, five women. Four men do farm work, one cares for cows, one for pigs, one helps in house; one woman helps in dining-room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths



during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man and three women cripples. Two boarders, men. Two soldiers. Eighteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$12,000. Total annual cost, \$3,302.06; net, \$2,742.28.

#### READING. Population, 6,805.

Inspected December 6, 1915.

Warden, Loring A. Deming; matron, Mrs. Deming; salary, \$500; served here three years and nine months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. One man does chores, one helps in house; one woman washes and wipes dishes. Ages: five between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man blind. One man and one woman supported by Norfolk. Ten acres of land; three acres ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,500. Total annual cost, \$3,206.57; net, \$2,563.67. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$530.

#### RICHMOND. Population, 564.

Inspected November 14, 1916.

Matron, Cora B. Chapman; salary, \$156; served here eighteen and one-half years. Matron has two rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Man helps a little. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Sixty acres of land; garden ploughed. Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$657.79; net, \$657.79.

#### ROCKLAND. Population, 7,074.

Inspected September 19, 1916.

Warden, Charles W. Wyatt; matron, Mrs. Wyatt; salary, \$700; served here two years and nine months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and



bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., sixteen men, four women. One man helps in milk room, one in piggery, two do general chores, one helps in house; one woman does mending. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; five men and two women cripples. One boarder, a woman. Two men and two women supported by Whitman; two men by Abington. District nurse on call. Nine acres of land, also ten acres leased; thirteen acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,000. Total annual cost, \$9,762.15; net, \$5,423.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$547.89.

#### ROCKPORT. Population, 4,351.

Inspected March 20, 1916.

Warden, George F. Parsons; matron, Mrs. Parsons; salary, \$400; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. One man is a cook, one works on wood and does chores, one helps in house; one woman does chamber work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective. Four acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,300. Total annual cost, \$2,500.65; net, \$2,216.86. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$39.97.

## ROWLEY. Population, 1,481.

Inspected June 1, 1916.

Warden, Elbridge Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; served here two months. Town allows use of almshouse and boards inmates with warden. Warden has three rooms. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent; a cripple and blind. One death during past year. Five tramps during year, not separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One acre of land; garden ploughed. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse leased. Total annual cost, \$931.14; net, \$913.64.

## RUTLAND. Population, 1,895.

(See Charlton.)

## SALEM. Population, 37,200.

Inspected March 1, 1916.

Warden, William T. Jeffrey; salary, \$900; matron, Mrs. Jeffrey; salary, \$300; served here one year. Warden has charge of city store and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, five men and three women, paid by city. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Four rooms and one ward, with twenty-four beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and an assembly room. A nursery, with six cribs and two beds. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with ninety beds. Six bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred ninety-two; largest number at one time, one hundred six; smallest number, seventy-eight. Number at time of visitation, ninety-three, viz., fifty-four men, thirty-seven women, one boy, one girl. Six men do general farm work, seven do light chores, two work in store, three help in dining-room, three do inside work; four women help with housework, three sew and mend. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; seven between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; twenty-nine between 60 and 70; twenty-four between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90. Eighty-one inmates permanent, twelve temporary. Seventeen deaths during past year. Three men and four women mentally defective; one man an epileptic; four men and eight women cripples; two women blind; one man

and one boy, mentally defective and a cripple. Three boarders, a man and two women. Four nurses, women. Forty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$95,000. Total annual cost, \$18,528.46; net, \$16,365.03. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,546.27.

SAUGUS. Population, 10,226.

Inspected December 14, 1915.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; salary, \$600; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, \$120; served here nine years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by gas. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirteen; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men, two women. One man works in barn, two do light chores, one helps in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two men mentally defective; three men cripples. One boarder, a man. One man supported by Chelsea. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and not required to work. Two hundred forty acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,220. Total annual cost, \$9,200; net, \$650.02. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$731.35.

SEEKONK. Population, 2,767.

Inspected August 7, 1916.

Warden, Verne Poland; matron, Mrs. Poland; salary, \$480; served here one year and four months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, four men. One man helps in house, one does light chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men cripples. Three men supported by Rehoboth. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$9,000. Total annual cost, \$2,486.42; net, \$712.05. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$191.52.



## SHARON. Population, 2,468.

Inspected September 18, 1916.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; served here nine years; previous service here twelve years. Warden is given use of farm and boards inmates. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Six sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man between 40 and 50 years of age; permanent; helps with farm work and is mentally defective. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,000. Total annual cost, \$542.68; net, \$273.15.

## SHERBORN. Population, 1,696.

Inspected July 29, 1916.

Warden, Arthur Houghton; matron, Mrs. Houghton; salary, \$400; served here seven years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Two women mentally defective. One man and one woman supported by Medfield. Four and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,700. Total annual cost, \$1,449.52; net, \$861.84. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$67.59.

## SHREWSBURY. Population, 2,794.

Inspected March 28, 1916.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; served here eight years. Warden rents farm for \$150 per annum, and boards inmates for \$4.50 per week each. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms,



with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman between 50 and 60 years of age; permanent; helps with housework and is mentally defective. Sixteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$855.67; net, \$677.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$331.90.

### SOMERSET. Population, 3,377.

Inspected May 29, 1916.

Warden, William D. Fleck; matron, Mrs. Fleck; salary, \$200; served here four years. Warden also has charge of highways for which he receives additional compensation. Warden has four rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men, two women, one boy. One man does chores; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Ninety-three acres of land, ten of which are retained for almshouse use and eighty-three leased; four and one-half acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$20,000. Total annual cost, \$1,879.18; net, \$1,515.38. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$90.88.

### SOMERVILLE. Population, 86,854.

Inspected November 24, 1916.

Warden, J. Foster Colquhoun; salary, \$850; matron, Mrs. Colquhoun; salary, \$500; served here seventeen and one-half years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Six rooms and two wards, with twelve beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twenty-eight sleeping rooms and four dormitories, with fifty-five beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nine water-closets, one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Com-

plete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, sixty-nine; largest number at one time, fifty-five; smallest number, thirty-eight. Number at time of visitation, forty-one, viz., twenty-six men, fifteen women. Four men do light chores, four help in house; one woman helps with housework, one sews and mends, five wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Forty inmates permanent, one temporary. Seventeen deaths during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective; nine men and six women cripples; one man blind; one man mentally defective and a cripple. Two boarders, women. Two men supported by Chelsea; two men and one woman by Everett; two men by Arlington. Two nurses, women. Eight and one-half acres of land; seven acres ploughed. Chief products: plants, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$87,900. Total annual cost, \$12,638.13; net, \$6,997.63. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$604.48.

#### SOUTHBRIDGE. Population, 14,217.

Inspected July 19, 1916.

Warden, Joseph N. Payant; matron, Mrs. Payant; salary, \$600; served here three and one-half years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Warden has eleven rooms. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, forty; largest number at one time, twenty-six; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., eighteen men, three women. Two men help in house, seven do general work; two women wash and wipe dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Nineteen inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple; one man blind; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$15,171.30. Total annual cost, \$3,701.07; net, \$3,038.82. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$355.56.

## SOUTH HADLEY. Population, 5,179.

Inspected February 10, 1916.

Warden, Orestor W. Pratt; matron, Mrs. Pratt; salary, \$500; served here eight months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men, three women. One man is a teamster, two work on wood, two do general chores, one works in barn; women care for own rooms. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman mentally defective and cripples. Forty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,995. Total annual cost, \$3,666.81; net, \$2,008.15. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$200.

## SPENCER. Population, 5,994.

Inspected May 18, 1916.

Warden, Frank E. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, \$550; served here six weeks; previous service here, six years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., nine men, six women. Two men do chores, one helps with washing; three women wash and wipe dishes, one does mending. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. Two hundred forty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.



Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,300. Total annual cost, \$6,366.17; net, \$4,029.04. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$145.

SPRINGFIELD. Population, 102,971.

Inspected April 13, 1916.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, \$1,200; served here twenty-eight years; matron, Mrs. Mabel French; salary, \$480; served here four years. Fifteen assistants, eight men and seven women, paid by city. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. Eighteen rooms and four wards, with sixty-eight beds, in a separate building for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, two smoking-rooms, an assembly room and a library of books. Sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with one hundred fifty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, four hundred forty-one; largest number at one time, one hundred fifty-four; smallest number, one hundred twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, one hundred thirty-eight, viz., eighty-five men, forty-seven women, four boys, two girls. Three men do farm work, four do light chores, two do painting, sixteen help in house; seventeen women help with housework, four sew and mend. Ages: three under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; three between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; eighteen between 40 and 50; thirty-seven between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-three between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred twenty-three inmates permanent, fifteen temporary. Forty-four deaths during past year. Two men and three women mentally defective; one woman epileptic; ten men and six women cripples; one man and two women blind; one woman mentally defective and a cripple. Nine able-bodied inmates, six men and three women, under sixty years of age. Five nurses, one man and four women. Fifty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$196,000. Total annual cost, \$36,345.06; net, \$26,919.59. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$3,707.72.

STERLING. Population, 1,403.

(See Charlton.)



## STOCKBRIDGE. Population, 1,901.

Inspected September 26, 1916.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, \$500; served here eleven years. Warden has three rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men, one woman. One woman does a little housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three men and one woman cripples. One man supported by Great Barrington. Five acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,000. Total annual cost, \$1,728.69; net, \$1,624.19.

## STONEHAM. Population, 7,489.

Inspected December 8, 1915.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$700; served here eight years and nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, eighteen; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men, four women. One man works on farm, one cares for heater, one works in dining-room; one woman helps in inmates' part. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man mentally defective; one man and four women cripples. One boarder, a man, partly paying. Twenty-five acres of land (twelve, for pasture, hired); ten acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,564.91. Total annual cost, \$6,609.21; net, \$2,954.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$690.

## STOUGHTON. Population, 6,902.

Inspected June 5, 1916

Warden, Dennis Kelley; matron, Mrs. Kelley; salary, \$600; served here ten years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, fifteen; largest number at one time, thirteen; smallest number, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., nine men, one woman. One man does barn chores, one helps in house. Ages: five between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple; two men blind. Eighty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$10,250. Total annual cost, \$4,746.95; net, \$2,283.95.

## STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,618.

Inspected August 2, 1916.

Warden, Charles S. Scarborough; matron, Mrs. Scarborough; salary, \$450; served here five months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eight; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men, three women. One man helps with washing. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man and one woman cripples. Two boarders, women. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$2,185.89. Total annual cost, \$1,624.47; net, \$1,483.29. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$136.

## SUTTON. Population, 2,829.

Inspected September 21, 1916.

Warden, Erastus C. Plummer; matron, Mrs. Plummer; salary, \$600; served here five years; previous service here nine years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, nine; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. Two men do light chores; one woman washes and wipes dishes; one does light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man and one woman cripples. One man blind. One boarder, a woman. One soldier's widow. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred forty-four acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,715.56. Total annual cost, \$3,703.27; net, \$313.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$70.30.

## SWANSEA. Population, 2,558.

Inspected August 7, 1916.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, \$425; served here fifteen and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room. Four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman between 60 and 70 years of age; permanent. One hundred twenty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,600. Total annual cost, \$3,172.70; excess of receipts over expenditures, \$76.90.



## TAUNTON. Population, 36,161.

Inspected March 21, 1916.

Warden, Allen A. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, \$1,000; served here four years and nine months. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Six assistants, two men and four women, paid by city. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. Two rooms and two wards, with nineteen beds, set apart for hospital use. Three sitting-rooms and a smoking-room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with ninety beds. Four bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Seven water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, one hundred seventy-two; largest number at one time, ninety-six; smallest number, sixty-one. Number at time of visitation, seventy-two, viz., fifty-three men, nineteen women. Three men work in piggery, four do general chores, one helps in hospital, two work in laundry, one cares for smoking-room; three women help with light housework, one sews and mends. Ages: four between 21 and 30; five between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; twenty-three between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Sixty-four inmates permanent, eight temporary. Twenty deaths during past year. Two men and two women mentally defective; three men and two women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Three able-bodied inmates, two men and one woman, under sixty years of age. One woman supported by Norton, one woman by Lakeville, one man by State. One nurse, a woman. One hundred seventy-five acres of land; forty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$68,000. Total annual cost, \$19,732.15; net, \$12,672.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,326.89.

## TEWKSBURY. Population; 5,265.

Inspected October 3, 1916.

Warden, Cassius W. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$720; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two; largest number at one time, two; smallest number, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Ages: one



between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One woman mentally defective. Ninety-three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,407.80. Total annual cost, \$3,831.31; net, \$205.49. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$93.95.

#### TOWNSEND. Population, 1,812.

Inspected September 12, 1916.

Warden, Daniel H. Coffey; matron, Mrs. Coffey; salary, \$425; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, six; largest number at one time, four; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man brings in wood; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent, one temporary. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One man supported by State. Thirteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred ninety acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,345. Total annual cost, \$2,641.60; net, \$844.52. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$18.62.

#### UPTON. Population, 2,036.

Inspected June 30, 1916.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, \$475; served here eight months. Warden has six rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, seven; largest number at one time, six; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One man does chores and helps in house, one does painting. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. Two men mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred thirty-five acres of land; nine acres

ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,130.13. Total annual cost, \$2,560.65; net, \$1,729.53. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$500.

#### UXBRIDGE. Population, 4,921.

Inspected September 5, 1916.

Warden, Louis E. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, \$450; served here three and one-half years. Warden has four rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, also lavatory and toilet, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, twelve; largest number at one time, eleven; smallest number, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, two women. One man does light chores, one works on wood; two women help with housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man a cripple; one man blind. Seventy acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,000. Total annual cost, \$2,507.52; net, \$2,382.27. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$41.

#### WAKEFIELD. Population, 12,781.

Inspected February 2, 1916.

Warden, George F. Hallowell; matron, Mrs. Hallowell; salary, \$650; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-two; largest number at one time, seventeen; smallest number, eleven. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., seven men, five women. Four men do general chores, one helps in house; one woman sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three men mentally defective. Ninety acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$29,000. Total annual cost, \$4,873.70; net, \$3,692.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

WALES. Population, 337.

(See Charlton.)

WALTHAM. Population, 30,154.

Inspected July 27, 1916.

Matron, Mrs. Charles Colwell; salary, \$500; served here two years. Matron superintends the distribution of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Matron has seven rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with four beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a library of books. Forty-two sleeping-rooms, with forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, fifty-two; largest number at one time, twenty-nine; smallest number, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., eleven men, seven women. One man does chores, two help in house; one woman washes dishes, one helps in laundry, two do mending. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and four women mentally defective. One boarder, a woman. Sixteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$36,000. Total annual cost, \$4,140.18; net, \$3,505.89. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$1,837.61.

WARE. Population, 9,346.

Inspected January 26, 1916.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, \$750; served here nine years. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. Two rooms, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, thirty; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. Two men do general chores, one helps in house; one woman cares for invalid. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two



between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Seven inmates permanent, one temporary. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; one man and two women cripples. Fifty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$19,130. Total annual cost, \$2,774.27; net, \$1,576.05.

#### WAREHAM. Population, 5,176.

Inspected June 29, 1916.

Matron, Mrs. Annie Rogers; salary, \$250; served here six weeks. Matron has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men, one woman. One man cares for cow, one cares for hens, one helps with washing; one woman helps a little with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Three men cripples; one man blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One soldier. Nine tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Four and one-half acres of land; garden ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,400. Total annual cost, \$2,009.08; net, \$1,499.79.

#### WARREN. Population, 4,268.

Inspected July 14, 1916.

Warden, Carl M. Wheeler; matron, Mrs. Wheeler; salary, \$650; served here six and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-one; largest number at one time, sixteen; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men, two women. Two men do light chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and



40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Two hundred sixteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$11,408.01. Total annual cost, \$3,501.41; net, \$1,937.32. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$35.

#### WATERTOWN. Population, 16,515.

Inspected January 24, 1916.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, \$625; served here nine years. Warden also has charge of town wood yard and delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with five beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-five; largest number at one time, fourteen; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men, four women. One man is a carpenter, two do chores; one woman helps with housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; four men cripples. One man supported by Belmont. District nurse on call. Thirty-one and one-half acres of land; five acres retained for farm, balance leased; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$25,700. Total annual cost, \$3,998.86; net, \$2,808.45. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$258.48.

#### WEBSTER. Population, 12,565.

Inspected June 12, 1916.

Warden, William W. Sheldon; matron, Mrs. Sheldon; salary, \$600; served here one year and two months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has nine rooms and bath-room. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a smoking-room. Twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at

night only. Total number of inmates during year, thirty-four; largest number at one time, twenty-four; smallest number, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-one, viz., seventeen men, four women. One man does light chores, two help in house; one woman helps with housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one woman blind; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Five men and one woman supported by Dudley. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$14,351.05. Total annual cost, \$4,810.21; net, \$1,489.39.

#### WESTBOROUGH. Population, 5,925.

Inspected May 26, 1916.

Warden, Richard H. Buzzell; matron, Mrs. Buzzell; salary, \$600; served here three years and seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room; a smoking-room. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, one with cold water only and one with hot and cold. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventeen; largest number at one time, twelve; smallest number, eight. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men, three women. One man helps in dining-room, one does chores; one woman does housework, one sews and mends. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One man and two women mentally defective; one man an epileptic; one man a cripple; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Fourteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,330. Total annual cost, \$2,663.10; net, \$2,268.50.

## WEST BOYLSTON. Population, 1,318.

Inspected May 1, 1916.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, \$600; served here four months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, ten; smallest number, seven. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men, two women. Two men do general chores, two help in house and work on wood. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One man mentally defective; two men and one woman cripples; one man mentally defective and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One soldier. One hundred twenty-six acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,760. Total annual cost, \$4,886.51; net, \$1,934.79. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$225.35.

## WEST BROOKFIELD. Population, 1,288.

Inspected August 11, 1916.

Warden, Allen T. Godfrey; matron, Mrs. Godfrey; served here one and one-half years. Warden is paid \$540 as farm manager. He provides for all inmates and is paid \$15 per month for each. Warden delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man paid by town, and a woman paid by warden. Warden has seven rooms. One sitting-room and a library of books. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water in winter, cold only in summer. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, three; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, one. Number at time of visitation, two men. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. One man a cripple. One hundred fifty-six acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$8,000. Total annual cost, \$2,742.08; net, \$1,036.35. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$125.



## WESTFIELD. Population, 18,411.

Inspected May 12, 1916.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, \$700; served here thirteen years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by town. Warden has seven rooms. A separate building, with three rooms and three beds, a water-closet and a lavatory set apart for hospital use. Corridor used as sitting-room. A smoking-room and a library of books. Forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, forty-seven; largest number at one time, twenty-eight; smallest number, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, twenty-five, viz., fifteen men, ten women. Two men do light chores; one woman helps with housework, four do light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two men and one woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. One nurse, a woman. One hundred fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$13,700. Total annual cost, \$8,008.74; net, \$7,738.77. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$427.88.

## WESTFORD. Population, 2,843.

Inspected June 23, 1916.

Warden, Harry W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, \$575; served here four years and three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, ten; largest number at one time, eight; smallest number, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man, three women. One man does light chores; two women help with housework. Ages: three between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One man and two women mentally defective. Fifteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed and required to work. One hundred fifty-eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,984.15. Total annual cost, \$4,942.64; net, \$547.04.



## WESTMINSTER. Population, 1,594.

(See Charlton.)

## WEST NEWBURY. Population, 1,529.

Inspected July 28, 1916.

Warden, Charles M. Morrill; matron, Mrs. Morrill; served here one year and three months. Warden rents farm and boards inmates. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room with cold water only. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Total number of inmates during year, one; largest number at one time, one; smallest number, one. No inmates at time of visitation. One death during past year. Sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$4,725.

## WESTON. Population, 2,342.

Inspected November 25, 1916.

Warden, George H. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here twelve and one-half years. Warden leases farm. Warden has five rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No inmates during year. No inmates at time of inspection. Sixty-eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$6,000. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$240.

## WESTPORT. Population, 3,262.

Inspected July 25, 1916.

Warden, Aaron Besse; matron, Mrs. Besse; served here three and one-half years. Warden leases farm and boards the inmates. Warden has six rooms. One sitting-room. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, five; largest number at one time, five; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two deaths during past year. One woman

mentally defective. Forty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$5,356.75. Total annual cost, \$550.79; net, \$550.79.

#### WEYMOUTH. Population, 13,969.

Inspected December 28, 1915.

Warden, James W. Eldredge; matron, Mrs. Eldredge; salary, \$1,800; served here three years and nine months. Warden also delivers wood to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. Warden has six rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and an assembly room. Thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-three; largest number at one time, thirty-eight; smallest number, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., twenty-six men, eight women. Five men work on wood, two care for men's sleeping quarters, one works in dining-room, three help with inside work; two women work in kitchen, one helps with housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Thirty inmates permanent, four temporary. Two deaths during past year. One man and seven women mentally defective; one man an epileptic; five men and one woman cripples. Six able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. District nurse on call. Eighty-six acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$18,350. Total annual cost, \$9,863.79; net, \$5,889.88. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$300.

#### WILMINGTON. Population, 2,330.

Inspected December 27, 1915.

Warden, Melvin W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, \$500; served here one year and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has five rooms. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, four; largest number at one time, three; smallest number, two. Number at time

of visitation, two, viz., one man, one woman. Woman helps with housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60. Both inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective; one man a cripple. Eighty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$3,944.08. Total annual cost, \$5,045.30; net, \$284.67.

#### WINCHENDON. Population, 5,908.

Inspected September 12, 1916.

Warden, Edgar A. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, \$720; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden has five rooms and bath-room. One room, with one bed, set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room, a smoking-room and a reception room. Sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, twenty-eight; largest number at one time, eighteen; smallest number, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., ten men, two women, two boys. Five men do general farm work; one woman helps with housework. Ages: one under 2; one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent, two temporary. Two deaths during past year. Three men and one woman mentally defective; two men and one boy cripples. One boarder, a man. One nurse, a man. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: cream, eggs and poultry.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,622.90. Total annual cost, \$5,623.91; net, \$3,558.44. Cost of repairs and improvements, \$4,465.77.

#### WOBURN. Population, 16,410.

Inspected August 25, 1916.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, \$700; served here twelve years. Warden also delivers supplies to outdoor poor and manages city store, without extra compensation. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by town. Warden has eight rooms and bath-room. One room, with two beds, set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room and a library of books. Nineteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold



water. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, seventy-seven; largest number at one time, forty-two; smallest number, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., fourteen men, three women. Four men do general chores, one helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three deaths during past year. Four men mentally defective; five men cripples; one man blind. One man supported by Winchester. Twenty-five and one-half acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$17,390. Total annual cost, \$7,679.94; net, \$6,146.62. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$380.84.

#### WORCESTER. Population, 162,679.\*

Inspected September 6, 1916.

Warden, Thomas Horne; salary, \$1,600; matron, Mrs. Horne; salary, \$550; served here four and one-half years. Warden is also superintendent of city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Forty-four assistants, twenty-six men and eighteen women, paid by city. Warden has nine rooms and bathroom. Twenty-nine rooms and one ward, with fifty-nine beds, set apart for hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, an assembly room and a library of books. Thirty-five sleeping-rooms and six dormitories, with one hundred eighty-five beds. Thirteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Twenty-two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Total number of inmates during year, two hundred eighty-one; largest number at one time, two hundred eight; smallest number, one hundred seventy-one. Number at time of visitation, one hundred fifty-nine, viz., one hundred men, fifty-six women, one boy, two girls. Six men do general farm work; seven do light chores, four work at various trades, twenty help in house, two work in hospital; four women help in kitchen, eight do general housework, three sew and mend, six help in hospital. Ages: three under 2; one between 21 and 30; fifteen between 40 and 50; twenty-six between 50 and 60; fifty-five between 60 and 70; forty-three between 70 and 80; sixteen between 80 and 90. One hundred forty-nine inmates permanent, ten temporary. Twenty-six deaths during past year. Four men and nine women mentally defective; two men and two women epileptic; nineteen men and eighteen women cripples; four men and one woman blind. Twelve nurses, — five men,



seven women. Three hundred seventy-six acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; one hundred fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, poultry and pork.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$273,056. Total annual cost, \$69,547.20; net, \$40,905.31. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$12,300.

#### WRENTHAM. Population, 2,414.

Inspected March 6, 1916.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, \$400; served here thirteen years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Warden has four rooms. Dining-room used as sitting-room. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Total number of inmates during year, eleven; largest number at one time, seven; smallest number, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man, two women. One man does light chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One death during past year. One woman mentally defective. Eighty-six acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation of almshouse property, \$7,125. Total annual cost, \$4,503.63; net, \$1,081.93. Cost of improvements and repairs, \$350.

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### NUMBERS RELIEVED.

The following information covers public relief, whether rendered in institutions or outside, and aid rendered by all public agencies, whether State or local.

The tables given below are arranged to show numbers relieved and their analysis by age, sex and nativity. The tabulations are concluded by figures for cost of all relief.

Table I. shows the number supported or relieved by the several cities and towns during the year beginning April 1, 1915, and ending March 31, 1916. All persons are included, regardless of settlement. The total number receiving aid in any form, exclusive of vagrants and wayfarers, was 110,721. Of this number, 14,786 were aided in institutions, and 95,935 — the remainder — outside, either in private families or in their own homes. Of the persons aided in institutions, 11,304 were relieved in the various city and town almshouses, leaving 3,482 who were cared for in other institutions. Of the outside aid, 2,138 cases were aided in private families other than their own, while 93,797 were reported as having been aided in their own homes. This last figure thus comprises practically all city and town aid usually known as local public outdoor relief, including that under chapter 763, Acts of 1913.

There is a slight decrease over the preceding year in the number aided both in institutions and outside.

Table II. supplies the same data for persons aided or relieved by the State as is shown in Table I. for local relief. In addition to aid rendered directly by the State, this table includes also all those cases included in Table I., in which the relief has been rendered by cities and towns in the first instance and



reimbursed by the State as required by law. This table shows 30,083 persons aided by the State. Of this number the aid in 22,792 cases was first rendered by the several cities and towns. The remaining 7,291 cases were aided by the State: 4,975 of them at the State Infirmary; 1,588 in the almshouse wards at the State Farm; 59 at the Massachusetts Hospital School; and 669 at the State sanatoria for tubercular patients.

Table III. affords a rapid glance at the movement of population in the dependent group during the year under analysis. Thus it appears that 66,814 cases represented approximately the total number of persons receiving aid April 1, 1915. About 78.8 per cent of these were receiving relief locally. During the year 51,198 new cases were admitted to relief, 31 per cent of which were aided either directly or through reimbursement by the State. The persons who passed out of care during that same period numbered 62,871, viz., city and town cases, 41,781, State cases, 21,090. Those in this total released by death numbered 2,996; and 2,283 were persons transferred. At the close of the year, therefore, the cities and towns had 46,148 persons in receipt of relief, and the State had 8,993, making a total of 55,141.

Table IV. begins classification of the whole number of persons aided, and shows the analysis by color, nativity and sex. Of the 118,012 persons so aided, 57,913 were males and 60,099 were females. The colored races furnished only 1.8 per cent, or 2,202 of the whole number. The native-born whites — 76,819 — still number about double the foreign born of the white races, the 37,923 of this latter group representing a proportionate decrease of 4 per cent over last year. The males of the total native born outnumber the females by 1.4 per cent, while of the total foreign born, the females outnumber the males by 16.2 per cent.

Table V. gives a further interesting analysis of the native-born persons aided during the year classified by parent nativity.

The parents of 23,297 were both native; 38,369 were children of foreign-born parents; 14,570 were of parents one of whom

was foreign born or unknown; while the nativity of parents in 2,388 cases remained unascertained. It appears from this table, therefore, that of the 118,012 persons receiving aid in Massachusetts in the year ending March 31, 1916, there were at least 76,663 who were either foreign born or were of the first generation in our citizenship.

By Table VI. it appears that of the 118,012 cases aided, 11,973 were under five; 47,577 were under fifteen; 57,926, or 49 per cent, including the above, were under twenty; 44,814, or 37.9 per cent, were between twenty and sixty; and 13,639, or 11.5 per cent, were over that age. The ages of 1,633 were unknown.

Among the poor persons relieved are always a considerable number of mental defectives who for one reason or another have not been committed and are therefore not cared for in the special institutions, such as the asylums for the insane, maintained for that purpose. In regard to this class it is to be noted further that, since no court has passed upon their mental condition, their classification here is made only because, in the opinion of the respective authorities making the returns, there is no doubt of their defect. Table VII. affords a rough classification into three groups, according to the nature of the defect, and a division by sex. The total number thus cared for was 582, namely, 293 males and 289 females. Five hundred eight of these cases were relieved by the cities and towns; the remaining 74 of the number, having no settlement, were aided at the expense of the State. Two hundred forty-two of the whole number were classed as "insane," mostly the senile and mildly insane to be found in the almshouses. This total includes 132 males and 110 females. Two hundred fifty-one were called "idiotic," namely, 117 males and 134 females. The "epileptics" totaled 89, of whom 44 were males and 45 were females.

Table VIII. calls attention more pointedly to the sex and the nature of discharge from relief of those persons who passed out of aid during the year. Of the 62,871 cases so dismissed,

33,014 were males and 29,857 were females. Forty-two and nine-tenths per cent, or 27,010, were released to the care of relatives or friends. In this group the females preponderated slightly. About 3.6 per cent, or 2,283 of the whole number, were transferred to other institutions, while 4.7 per cent, namely, 2,996, died. The remainder, or 30,582, representing 48.6 per cent of the aggregate, were discharged without relatives or friends or other authorities agreeing to look after them. The great majority in this last group were persons assisted through illness, after which they became self-supporting again.

As appears from Table IX. the foreign born who were receiving public relief during the year numbered 38,294, or 32.4 per cent of the entire number of persons aided. This percentage exceeds the proportion of foreign born in the population generally (31.4 per cent) by 1 per cent. Canada furnished 8,186 of this number; England and Wales, 2,862; Germany, 521; Ireland, 10,785; Italy, 4,202; Russia and Poland, 3,881; Scandinavia, 661; and Scotland, 728. All other countries, 6,468.

Table X. shows the percentage of the various classes aided to the whole number relieved. Thus of the 118,012 persons relieved, 74.5 per cent were settled cases, receiving their assistance out of local taxes; 25.5 per cent were unsettled, and, though relieved by the respective cities and towns in the first instance in a majority of cases, were ultimately aided out of the State tax. As to the place in which relief was given, 18.71 per cent of the total were aided in institutions, namely, 9.58 per cent in almshouses; 6.18 per cent in State institutions, and a small residue of 2.95 per cent in other institutions, mostly under private management. Outdoor relief, designated as aid "outside," was given in 81.29 per cent of all the cases. Most of these, namely, 79.48 per cent, were relieved in their own homes. Aid was given in private families other than the recipient's own — mostly boarded cases — in 1.8 per cent.

Percentages of age show that 50.26 per cent were minors, 36.80 per cent were between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, and 11.56 per cent were sixty or over. The ages of 1.38 per cent were unknown.



Sexes were almost even, females rating 50.9 per cent.

The number of colored persons was very small, totaling only 1.87 per cent.

By reason of thoroughgoing classification in the care of defectives, the percentage of those mentally deficient persons still cared for as poor-relief cases is exceedingly small, and tends always to decrease. The mental condition of all the cases aided shows, on analysis, that 99.50 per cent were sane, .21 per cent were insane, .21 per cent were idiotic and .08 per cent were epileptic. The proportion of sane persons in last year's returns was 99.57 per cent.

It is further of interest to view at a glance the numerical relationship to the whole population of the persons relieved at public expense as appears in Table XI., which exhibits the number of each class in every thousand of the population of the State on a basis of the census of 1915. Thus it is shown that in each thousand of the population there were 31.95 indigent persons relieved at public expense. Fifteen and sixty-eight hundredths of these were males and 16.27 were females. The native born numbered 21.29 in the thousand; foreign born, 10.37; native born of foreign parentage, 10.39; and those of unknown nativity, .29. The proportion of vagrants reported was 18.50 in the thousand.

#### COST OF POOR RELIEF.

The funds laid out by the several cities and towns for all poor relief within their respective fiscal years are shown in Table XII. The aggregate is classified as "ordinary" or maintenance, and "extraordinary" or special. Together with the ordinary outlays are shown the receipts on account of maintenance, and the difference, set out under "net ordinary expenditures." The ordinary outlay is classified as expenses in institutions and outside. This subdivision follows the classifications in Table I. regarding the nature and the place of aid. The grand totals in Table XII. show that an aggregate of \$4,994,756.07 was laid out by the several cities and towns. Of this sum, \$4,681,782.24 was ordinary outlay, or maintenance; the remainder, or \$312,973.83, was expended for sundry improvements, all but \$102.68 of it at the city and town almshouses.



Of the money laid out for maintenance, \$1,382,121.88 was expended for almshouse care and \$318,220.62 for relief in other institutions. Care in private families took \$262,310.86, and relief in the recipients' own homes, *i.e.*, outdoor poor relief, totaled \$2,428,699.25. The cost of administration, including salary and office expenses of the overseers, but exclusive of institution administration, came to \$290,429.63. The total receipts on account of ordinary expenditures were \$1,127,437.77, classified as receipts on account of institutions, \$336,230.69, and all other, \$791,207.08. This latter portion of the receipts is made up mostly of reimbursements by cities and towns ultimately liable, and from the State treasury in unsettled cases. Subtracting receipts leaves \$3,554,344.47 as the net ordinary outlay.

In Table XIII. the analysis shown for cities and towns by Table XII. is carried out for cases aided out of State funds. Of the \$1,074,577.37 expended for this purpose, \$1,031,746.79 was on account of ordinary expenditures, laid out as follows: at the State Infirmary, \$297,134.15; at the State Farm, \$69,506.58; at the four State sanatoria, \$105,951.04; at the Hospital School, \$6,997.95; and all other expenditures, outside of institutions, \$552,157.07. Extraordinary expenditures totaled \$42,830.58, — all expended for special improvements at the several institutions just enumerated. Inasmuch as it is impossible to trace institution expenditures to the separate individuals receiving the aid, the figures set out under the State tables of cost are arrived at by taking from total expenditures that proportion which the number relieved bears to the total inmate population of the institution.

In Table XIV. State and local outlays are added, showing that, of the \$4,941,895.67 expended for public poor relief, \$4,586,091.26 was for ordinary outlays, of which \$1,810,782.44 went for institutional relief and \$2,775,308.82 was for relief outside. The total of extraordinary expenditures was \$355,804.41, divided into \$355,701.73 on account of institutional relief and \$102.68 for all other purposes.

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		Total	In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	Total	In Pri- vate Families	In their Own Homes
Abington . . . .	166	4	—	4	162	14	148
Acton . . . . .	32	4	4	—	28	—	28
Acushnet . . . .	45	3	—	3	42	2	40
Adams . . . . .	165	24	20	4	141	4	137
Agawam . . . . .	58	4	—	4	54	7	47
Alford . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Amesbury . . . .	204	26	25	1	178	2	176
Amherst . . . . .	40	11	1	10	29	11	18
Andover . . . . .	176	31	19	12	145	—	145
Arlington . . . .	131	2	—	2	129	4	125
Ashburnham . . .	26	11	8	3	15	1	14
Ashby . . . . .	3	2	—	2	1	—	1
Ashfield . . . . .	7	—	—	—	7	2	5
Ashland . . . . .	29	4	—	4	25	4	21
Athol . . . . .	232	23	20	3	209	22	187
Attleboro . . . .	293	43	37	6	250	20	230
Auburn . . . . .	25	—	—	—	25	—	25
Avon . . . . .	12	2	—	2	10	2	8
Ayer . . . . .	28	4	4	—	24	—	24
Barnstable . . . .	174	24	17	7	150	17	133
Barre . . . . .	14	9	7	2	5	—	5
Becket . . . . .	15	1	—	1	14	1	13
Bedford . . . . .	15	7	4	3	8	—	8
Belchertown . . .	7	—	—	—	7	—	7
Bellingham . . . .	22	9	8	1	13	1	12
Belmont . . . . .	38	4	—	4	34	7	27
Berkley . . . . .	11	—	—	—	11	4	7
Berlin . . . . .	30	—	—	—	30	2	28
Bernardston . . .	16	1	—	1	15	4	11
Beverly . . . . .	1,381	99	68	31	1,282	11	1,271
Billerica . . . . .	48	14	7	7	34	1	33
Blackstone . . . .	70	18	17	1	52	—	52
Blandford . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	1	3
Bolton . . . . .	6	1	—	1	5	2	3
Boston . . . . .	20,514	2,917	2,848	69	17,597	254	17,343
Bourne . . . . .	33	1	—	1	32	2	30
Boxborough . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
Boxford . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Boylston . . . . .	19	4	4	—	15	2	13
Braintree . . . . .	251	23	20	3	228	13	215
Brewster . . . . .	9	—	—	—	9	6	3
Bridgewater . . . .	90	13	10	3	77	2	75
Brimfield . . . . .	22	1	—	1	21	3	18
Brookton . . . . .	2,576	148	145	3	2,428	16	2,412
Brookfield . . . .	31	17	10	7	14	1	13
Brookline . . . . .	325	60	31	29	265	4	261
Buckland . . . . .	18	4	4	—	14	—	14
Burlington . . . .	7	—	—	—	7	—	7
Cambridge . . . . .	4,225	437	335	102	3,788	77	3,711
Canton . . . . .	102	27	26	1	75	9	66
Carlisle . . . . .	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
Carver . . . . .	21	—	—	—	21	1	20
Charlemont . . . .	6	1	—	1	5	4	1
Charlton . . . . .	30	—	—	—	30	—	30
Chatham . . . . .	14	—	—	—	14	8	6
Chelmsford . . . .	61	15	13	2	46	2	44
Chelsea . . . . .	2,654	162	—	162	2,492	36	2,456
Cheshire . . . . .	22	1	—	1	21	4	17
Chester . . . . .	19	2	1	1	17	1	16
Chesterfield . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicopee . . . . .	1,661	161	113	48	1,500	1	1,499
Chilmark . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—

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CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Clarksburg . . . . .	9	2	—	2	7	2	5
Clinton . . . . .	359	30	22	8	329	11	318
Cohasset . . . . .	122	8	8	—	114	2	112
Colrain . . . . .	15	—	—	—	15	5	10
Concord . . . . .	73	13	12	1	60	1	59
Conway . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	2	2
Cummington . . . . .	12	—	—	—	12	4	8
Dalton . . . . .	52	1	—	1	51	9	42
Dana . . . . .	6	3	3	—	3	1	2
Danvers . . . . .	229	8	2	6	221	30	191
Dartmouth . . . . .	175	22	9	13	153	6	147
Dedham . . . . .	256	20	17	3	236	9	227
Deerfield . . . . .	10	10	8	2	—	—	—
Dennis . . . . .	70	5	5	—	65	6	59
Dighton . . . . .	52	1	—	1	51	7	44
Douglas . . . . .	69	9	7	2	60	—	60
Dover . . . . .	4	—	—	—	4	3	1
Dracut . . . . .	48	4	2	2	44	4	40
Dudley . . . . .	283	7	—	7	276	9	267
Dunstable . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Duxbury . . . . .	48	10	10	—	38	5	33
East Bridgewater . . . . .	87	12	11	1	75	—	75
East Longmeadow . . . . .	29	2	—	2	27	1	26
Eastham . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Easthampton . . . . .	262	37	21	16	225	—	225
Easton . . . . .	83	10	9	1	73	2	71
Edgartown . . . . .	10	—	—	—	10	4	6
Egremont . . . . .	2	—	—	—	2	1	1
Enfield . . . . .	7	2	—	2	5	2	3
Erving . . . . .	42	3	1	2	39	5	34
Essex . . . . .	16	11	8	3	5	—	5
Everett . . . . .	1,281	44	—	44	1,237	26	1,211
Fairhaven . . . . .	211	13	13	—	198	—	198
Fall River . . . . .	7,080	982	678	304	6,098	204	5,894
Falmouth . . . . .	104	7	7	—	97	1	96
Fitchburg . . . . .	1,582	246	65	181	1,336	3	1,333
Florida . . . . .	8	1	—	1	7	—	7
Foxborough . . . . .	55	11	10	1	44	6	38
Frammingham . . . . .	462	132	18	114	330	1	329
Franklin . . . . .	116	10	7	3	106	8	98
Freetown . . . . .	44	3	1	2	41	1	40
Gardner . . . . .	741	46	39	7	695	9	686
Gay Head . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Georgetown . . . . .	23	7	5	2	16	—	16
Gill . . . . .	3	—	—	—	3	—	3
Gloucester . . . . .	1,332	147	115	32	1,185	8	1,177
Goshen . . . . .	3	—	—	—	3	1	2
Gosnold . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton . . . . .	134	19	18	1	115	4	111
Granby . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Granville . . . . .	6	—	—	—	6	—	6
Great Barrington . . . . .	193	7	—	7	186	22	164
Greenfield . . . . .	253	33	23	10	220	—	220
Greenwich . . . . .	4	2	2	—	2	2	—
Groton . . . . .	7	5	5	—	2	2	—
Groveland . . . . .	41	4	4	—	37	4	33
Hadley . . . . .	12	3	1	2	9	2	7
Halifax . . . . .	5	1	—	1	4	3	1
Hamilton . . . . .	30	—	—	—	30	4	26
Hampden . . . . .	12	4	—	4	8	5	3

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		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Hancock . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hanover . . . . .	43	11	5	6	32	12	20
Hanson . . . . .	21	7	7	-	14	1	13
Hardwick . . . . .	50	4	1	3	46	2	44
Harvard . . . . .	3	3	3	-	-	-	-
Harwich . . . . .	32	6	6	-	26	2	24
Hatfield . . . . .	9	-	-	-	9	3	6
Haverhill . . . . .	2,352	647	181	466	1,705	18	1,687
Hawley . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	2	2
Heath . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Hingham . . . . .	110	17	13	4	93	8	85
Hinsdale . . . . .	39	1	-	1	38	5	33
Holbrook . . . . .	48	-	-	-	48	10	38
Holden . . . . .	25	6	5	1	19	-	19
Holland . . . . .	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Holliston . . . . .	70	26	22	4	44	5	39
Holyoke . . . . .	3,405	515	372	143	2,890	3	2,887
Hopedale . . . . .	22	4	-	4	18	1	17
Hopkinton . . . . .	18	13	13	-	5	-	5
Hubbardston . . . . .	31	3	1	2	28	2	26
Hudson . . . . .	127	19	17	2	108	3	105
Hull . . . . .	50	1	-	1	49	7	42
Huntington . . . . .	42	3	3	-	39	-	39
Ipswich . . . . .	205	19	13	6	186	1	185
Kingston . . . . .	26	-	-	-	26	5	21
Lakeville . . . . .	6	-	-	-	6	2	4
Lancaster . . . . .	77	5	5	-	72	6	66
Lanesborough . . . . .	32	-	-	-	32	1	31
Lawrence . . . . .	3,028	507	469	38	2,521	-	2,521
Lee . . . . .	23	10	10	-	13	2	11
Leicester . . . . .	47	-	-	-	47	-	47
Lenox . . . . .	31	2	2	-	29	2	27
Leominster . . . . .	653	31	21	10	622	27	595
Leverett . . . . .	14	3	-	3	11	1	10
Lexington . . . . .	100	15	6	9	85	7	78
Leyden . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	1	2
Lincoln . . . . .	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Littleton . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Longmeadow . . . . .	2	1	-	1	1	-	1
Lowell . . . . .	3,960	1,446	1,271	175	2,514	3	2,511
Ludlow . . . . .	204	-	-	-	204	10	194
Lunenburg . . . . .	16	5	4	1	11	-	11
Lynn . . . . .	4,286	172	139	33	4,114	28	4,086
Lynnfield . . . . .	5	-	-	-	5	-	5
Malden . . . . .	1,187	164	68	96	1,023	-	1,023
Manchester . . . . .	50	8	8	-	42	2	40
Mansfield . . . . .	87	10	6	4	77	9	68
Marblehead . . . . .	177	26	26	-	151	1	150
Marion . . . . .	22	1	-	1	21	6	15
Marlborough . . . . .	522	109	82	27	413	5	408
Marshfield . . . . .	38	1	-	1	37	6	31
Mashpee . . . . .	12	1	-	1	11	-	11
Mattapoisett . . . . .	20	3	3	-	17	-	17
Maynard . . . . .	36	4	4	-	32	-	32
Medfield . . . . .	28	3	1	2	25	4	21
Medford . . . . .	410	53	31	22	357	12	345
Medway . . . . .	64	13	11	2	51	3	48
Melrose . . . . .	323	19	17	2	304	5	299
Mendon . . . . .	12	5	-	5	7	7	-
Merrimac . . . . .	29	3	-	3	26	8	18



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Methuen . . . . .	201	15	13	2	186	4	182
Middleborough . . . . .	177	24	23	1	153	12	141
Middlefield . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middleton . . . . .	7	1	-	1	6	2	4
Milford . . . . .	419	84	82	2	335	5	330
Millbury . . . . .	148	10	4	6	138	8	130
Millis . . . . .	16	2	-	2	14	-	14
Milton . . . . .	88	13	9	4	75	3	72
Monroe . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Monson . . . . .	27	11	8	3	16	-	16
Montague . . . . .	137	18	13	5	119	2	117
Monterey . . . . .	3	1	-	1	2	1	1
Montgomery . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Mount Washington . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Nahant . . . . .	5	2	-	2	3	-	3
Nantucket . . . . .	81	16	15	1	65	2	63
Natick . . . . .	398	60	49	11	338	21	317
Needham . . . . .	111	10	-	10	101	19	82
New Ashford . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Bedford . . . . .	4,999	592	568	24	4,407	3	4,404
New Braintree . . . . .	2	-	-	-	2	1	1
New Marlborough . . . . .	7	1	-	1	6	4	2
New Salem . . . . .	9	-	-	-	9	4	5
Newbury . . . . .	12	-	-	-	12	1	11
Newburyport . . . . .	479	57	55	2	422	6	416
Newton . . . . .	994	96	39	57	898	15	883
Norfolk . . . . .	10	1	-	1	9	2	7
North Adams . . . . .	567	69	38	31	498	1	497
North Andover . . . . .	72	12	7	5	60	7	53
North Attleborough . . . . .	388	34	34	-	354	11	343
North Brookfield . . . . .	106	18	15	3	88	-	88
North Reading . . . . .	12	5	5	-	7	-	7
Northampton . . . . .	658	82	58	24	576	-	576
Northborough . . . . .	25	-	-	-	25	5	20
Northbridge . . . . .	175	26	15	11	149	-	149
Northfield . . . . .	11	-	-	-	11	3	8
Norton . . . . .	54	1	-	1	53	1	52
Norwell . . . . .	40	7	7	-	33	4	29
Norwood . . . . .	146	3	2	1	143	15	128
Oak Bluffs . . . . .	7	-	-	-	7	4	3
Oakham . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	2	2
Orange . . . . .	235	1	-	1	234	6	228
Orleans . . . . .	7	-	-	-	7	-	7
Otis . . . . .	3	-	-	-	3	3	-
Oxford . . . . .	107	24	16	8	83	5	78
Palmer . . . . .	219	37	28	9	182	7	175
Paxton . . . . .	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Peabody . . . . .	415	74	71	3	341	37	304
Pelham . . . . .	9	2	-	2	7	4	3
Pembroke . . . . .	22	9	9	-	13	5	8
Pepperell . . . . .	131	18	11	7	113	5	108
Peru . . . . .	4	-	-	-	4	1	3
Petersham . . . . .	25	-	-	-	25	5	20
Phillipston . . . . .	8	1	-	1	7	1	6
Pittsfield . . . . .	1,401	244	150	94	1,157	12	1,145
Plainfield . . . . .	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Plainville . . . . .	9	-	-	-	9	1	8
Plymouth . . . . .	428	30	24	6	398	4	394
Plympton . . . . .	7	-	-	-	7	2	5
Prescott . . . . .	1	-	-	-	1	-	1

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TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1916, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Continued.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Princeton . . . . .	6	2	2	—	4	2	2
Provincetown . . . . .	107	5	5	—	102	7	95
Quincy . . . . .	632	136	56	80	496	17	479
Randolph . . . . .	85	26	26	—	59	1	58
Raynham . . . . .	15	2	1	1	13	5	8
Reading . . . . .	116	10	10	—	106	5	101
Rehoboth . . . . .	34	6	4	2	28	7	21
Revere . . . . .	635	30	1	29	605	19	586
Richmond . . . . .	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
Rochester . . . . .	12	1	—	1	11	—	11
Rockland . . . . .	305	31	29	2	274	21	253
Rockport . . . . .	131	8	8	—	123	—	123
Rowe . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Rowley . . . . .	45	1	1	—	44	3	41
Royalston . . . . .	36	2	1	1	34	2	32
Russell . . . . .	12	2	—	2	10	6	4
Rutland . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Salem . . . . .	2,175	315	215	100	1,860	21	1,839
Salisbury . . . . .	28	3	—	3	25	1	24
Sandisfield . . . . .	5	1	—	1	4	3	1
Sandwich . . . . .	25	—	—	—	25	1	24
Saugus . . . . .	241	12	12	—	229	7	222
Savoy . . . . .	8	—	—	—	8	5	3
Scituate . . . . .	73	3	—	3	70	6	64
Seekonk . . . . .	40	4	4	—	36	—	36
Sharon . . . . .	15	4	1	3	11	2	9
Sheffield . . . . .	9	—	—	—	9	8	1
Shelburne . . . . .	5	1	—	1	4	3	1
Sherborn . . . . .	33	6	6	—	27	—	27
Shirley . . . . .	49	2	—	2	47	2	45
Shrewsbury . . . . .	21	3	2	1	18	—	18
Shutesbury . . . . .	13	—	—	—	13	3	10
Somerset . . . . .	79	11	9	2	68	4	64
Somerville . . . . .	1,918	196	102	94	1,722	22	1,700
South Hadley . . . . .	122	25	15	10	97	2	95
Southampton . . . . .	6	2	—	2	4	1	3
Southborough . . . . .	28	—	—	—	28	4	24
Southbridge . . . . .	332	33	33	—	299	1	298
Southwick . . . . .	11	1	—	1	10	3	7
Spencer . . . . .	145	21	21	—	124	—	124
Springfield . . . . .	3,093	614	493	121	2,479	11	2,468
Sterling . . . . .	6	3	3	—	3	3	—
Stockbridge . . . . .	37	7	7	—	30	1	29
Stoneham . . . . .	200	23	18	5	177	—	177
Stoughton . . . . .	88	13	12	1	75	6	69
Stow . . . . .	4	4	2	2	—	—	—
Sturbridge . . . . .	35	6	6	—	29	—	29
Sudbury . . . . .	5	4	1	3	1	—	1
Sunderland . . . . .	9	—	—	—	9	—	9
Sutton . . . . .	133	11	10	1	122	3	119
Swampscott . . . . .	53	4	—	4	49	2	47
Swansea . . . . .	27	3	3	—	24	4	20
Taunton . . . . .	1,133	206	203	3	927	7	920
Templeton . . . . .	125	—	—	—	125	1	124
Tewksbury . . . . .	26	7	2	5	19	3	16
Tisbury . . . . .	11	1	—	1	10	6	4
Tolland . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Topsfield . . . . .	6	—	—	—	6	2	4
Townsend . . . . .	13	6	6	—	7	2	5
Truro . . . . .	3	1	1	—	2	2	—

## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE I. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1916, by Cities and Towns in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, classified by Towns — Concluded.*

CITIES AND TOWNS	Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS			OUTSIDE		
		Total	In Alms-houses	In Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
Tyngsborough . . .	6	-	-	-	6	-	6
Tyringham . . .	13	1	1	-	12	-	12
Upton . . .	48	9	7	2	39	5	34
Uxbridge . . .	42	22	15	7	20	1	19
Wakefield . . .	221	22	16	6	199	8	191
Wales . . .	8	-	-	-	8	1	7
Walpole . . .	147	2	1	1	145	9	136
Waltham . . .	673	79	50	29	594	1	593
Ware . . .	564	31	30	1	533	11	522
Wareham . . .	227	23	21	2	204	7	197
Warren . . .	96	17	15	2	79	11	68
Warwick . . .	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Washington . . .	3	-	-	-	3	3	-
Watertown . . .	315	64	31	33	251	6	245
Wayland . . .	12	3	-	3	9	2	7
Webster . . .	586	42	32	10	544	30	514
Wellesley . . .	69	1	-	1	68	6	62
Wellfleet . . .	28	1	-	1	27	6	21
Wendell . . .	7	-	-	-	7	2	5
Wenham . . .	5	-	-	-	5	2	3
West Boylston . . .	14	10	8	2	4	1	3
West Bridgewater . . .	21	2	-	2	19	5	14
West Brookfield . . .	7	2	2	-	5	1	4
West Newbury . . .	21	1	-	1	20	3	17
West Springfield . . .	162	8	-	8	154	14	140
West Stockbridge . . .	21	1	-	1	20	6	14
West Tisbury . . .	4	-	-	-	4	2	2
Westborough . . .	137	27	16	11	110	4	106
Westfield . . .	608	34	33	1	574	4	570
Westford . . .	15	9	8	1	6	1	5
Westhampton . . .	6	3	-	3	3	-	3
Westminster . . .	40	1	1	-	39	-	39
Weston . . .	11	1	1	-	10	-	10
Westport . . .	27	4	3	1	23	-	23
Westwood . . .	10	1	-	1	9	-	9
Weymouth . . .	378	68	68	-	310	23	287
Whately . . .	3	-	-	-	3	2	1
Whitman . . .	113	3	-	3	110	20	90
Wilbraham . . .	45	-	-	-	45	3	42
Williamsburg . . .	11	4	-	4	7	-	7
Williamstown . . .	59	1	-	1	58	6	52
Wilmington . . .	29	2	1	1	27	3	24
Winchendon . . .	315	35	28	7	280	2	278
Winchester . . .	253	2	-	2	251	-	251
Windsor . . .	4	1	1	-	3	-	3
Winthrop . . .	195	6	-	6	189	11	178
Woburn . . .	457	61	60	1	396	2	394
Worcester . . .	3,721	372	299	73	3,349	95	3,254
Worthington . . .	5	-	-	-	5	3	2
Wrentham . . .	42	9	9	-	33	2	31
Yarmouth . . .	45	-	-	-	45	2	43
Totals . . .	110,721	14,786	11,304	3,482	95,935	2,138	93,797

## NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE II. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved by the State in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes, during the Year ending March 31, 1916.*

Aggregate	IN INSTITUTIONS							OUTSIDE		
	Total	State Infirmary	Alms-house Ward. State Farm	Massachusetts Hos-pital School	The State Sanatoria for Tuberculosis	Town or City Alms-houses	Other Institutions	Total	In Private Families	In their Own Homes
30,083	9,204	4,975	1,588	59	669	673	1,240	20,879	194	20,685

TABLE III. — *Movement during the Year ending March 31, 1916, of the Poor Supported or Relieved.*

SOURCE OF SUPPORT OR RELIEF	Number Sup-ported or Relieved April 1, 1915	Number admitted to Support or Relief during the Year	NUMBER WHO DIED, WERE DISCHARGED FROM SUPPORT, OR WERE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR				Number remain-ing April 1, 1916
			Total	Died	Dis-charged	Trans-ferred	
Cities and towns .	52,672	35,257	41,781	1,901	38,628	1,252	46,148
State . . .	14,142	15,941	21,090	1,095	18,964	1,031	8,993
Totals . . .	66,814	51,198	62,871	2,996	57,592	2,283	55,141





## NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE VI. — *Number of Poor Persons Supported or Relieved during the Year ending March 31, 1916, classified by Present Age.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Un- der 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 to and over	Un- known
Cities and towns.	87,929	8,143	14,406	14,240	8,641	3,551	2,863	4,125	4,965	4,984	4,009	3,071	2,993	2,822	2,726	2,163	1,579	934	407	119	36	6	1,144
State . .	30,083	3,830	4,008	2,950	1,708	1,718	2,122	2,273	2,214	2,020	1,486	1,277	1,143	940	885	540	279	122	58	15	3	3	489
Totals	118,012	11,973	18,414	17,190	10,349	5,269	4,985	6,398	7,179	7,004	5,495	4,348	4,136	3,762	3,611	2,703	1,858	1,056	465	134	41	9	1,633

TABLE VII. — *Number of Mentally Impaired Persons Supported or Relieved as Paupers during the Year ending March 31, 1916, classified by Mental Defect and by Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	INSANE			IDIOTIC			EPILEPTIC		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females
Cities and towns . . . . .	508	252	256	508	101	95	235	235	114	121
State . . . . .	74	41	33	74	31	15	16	16	3	13
Totals . . . . .	582	293	289	582	132	110	251	251	117	134

## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE VIII. — *Number of Poor Persons discharged from Support or Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1916, classified by Character of Discharge and Sex.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggre- gates	Males	Fe- males	TO CARE OF RELATIVES OR FRIENDS			TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS			TO CARE OF SELF			DIED		
				Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males	Total	Males	Fe- males
Cities and towns .	41,781	20,425	21,356	18,981	9,360	9,621	1,252	628	624	19,647	9,391	10,256	1,901	1,046	855
State . . .	21,090	12,589	8,501	8,029	4,046	3,983	1,031	720	311	10,935	6,976	3,959	1,095	847	248
Totals . . .	62,871	33,014	29,857	27,010	13,406	13,604	2,283	1,348	935	30,582	16,367	14,215	2,996	1,893	1,103

TABLE IX. — *Number of Foreign-born Persons who received Public Relief during the Year ending March 31, 1916, classified by Countries of Birth.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Total	NUMBER BORN IN —								
		Canada	England and Wales	Germany	Ireland	Italy	Russia and Poland	Scandinavia	Scotland	Other Countries
Cities and towns . . . . .	21,574	5,681	1,837	366	7,494	1,331	1,349	426	452	2,638
State . . . . .	16,720	2,505	1,025	155	3,291	2,871	2,532	235	276	3,830
Totals . . . . .	38,294	8,186	2,862	521	10,785	4,202	3,881	661	728	6,468

## NUMBER OF POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.

TABLE X. — Percentage of the Various Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1916, to the Whole Number so Relieved.

SOURCE OF RELIEF		PLACE OF RELIEF						AGE				SEX		COLOR		MENTAL CONDITION					
		IN INSTITUTIONS				OUTSIDE *		20 and under	21 to 59	60 and over	Unknown	Males	Females	White	Colored	Sane	Insane	Idiotic	Epileptic		
Local	State	74.51	25.49	18.71	9.58	2.95	6.18	81.29	1.81	79.48	50.26	36.80	11.56	49.07	50.93	98.13	1.87	99.50	.21	.21	.08
Total Number of Persons Relieved		118,012																			

TABLE XI. — Numerical Relation to the Whole Population of the Several Classes of Persons Relieved at Public Expense during the Year ending March 31, 1916.

Population 1915	NUMBER PER 1,000 OF POPULATION						
	Of All Persons Relieved	Of Males	Of Females	Of Native Born	Of Foreign Born	Of Native Born of Foreign Parentage	Of Unknown Birth
3,693,310	31.95	15.68	16.27	21.29	10.37	10.39	.29
							18.50



## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					RECEIPTS			Net Ordinary Expenditures		EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other			On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes							
Albington	\$9,387 10	\$9,387 10	\$903 72	\$521 64	\$2,252 36	\$4,859 38	\$850 00	—	\$1,289 44	\$8,097 66	—	—	—
Acton	4,620 07	4,620 07	2,532 26	—	—	1,911 55	126 26	\$2,091 16	420 47	2,108 44	—	—	—
Acushnet	2,095 33	2,095 33	—	39 75	410 00	1,560 58	85 00	—	162 00	1,933 33	—	—	—
Adams	14,118 28	14,118 28	5,772 18	473 43	—	7,072 67	800 00	1,718 53	884 40	11,565 35	—	—	—
Agawam	3,107 09	3,107 09	368 87	366 86	318 00	1,863 36	160 00	—	726 92	2,380 17	—	—	—
Alford	3,396 38	3,396 38	—	—	102 00	294 38	—	—	169 67	296 71	—	—	—
Amesbury	11,368 65	11,368 65	4,843 99	977 00	441 93	5,094 73	11 00	111 70	181 75	11,075 20	—	—	—
Amherst	3,683 55	3,683 55	604 46	578 28	1,764 85	435 31	250 65	302 09	100 62	3,280 84	—	—	—
Andover	12,423 63	11,863 51	4,885 71	957 55	36 00	5,050 92	933 33	569 71	475 07	10,818 73	\$560 12	—	—
Arlington	9,975 01	9,975 01	—	1,352 59	1,705 12	6,347 55	569 75	—	1,539 99	8,435 02	—	—	—
Ashburnham	5,653 59	4,880 02	3,570 12	—	55 11	1,033 83	124 03	1,584 16	391 52	2,904 34	773 57	—	—
Ashby	132 36	132 36	—	92 86	—	4 50	35 00	—	20 00	112 36	—	—	—
Ashfield	451 25	451 25	—	210 00	178 00	18 25	45 00	—	—	451 25	—	—	—
Ashland	3,258 15	3,258 15	144 79	746 48	691 10	1,350 29	325 49	—	499 28	2,758 87	—	—	—
Attolboro	14,622 58	14,622 58	3,536 21	887 97	777 59	7,712 38	1,708 43	1,564 29	3,847 52	9,210 77	—	—	—
Athol	22,609 33	22,368 77	4,677 81	914 50	265 00	14,539 37	1,972 09	715 65	4,038 61	17,614 51	240 56	—	—
Auburn	1,321 73	1,321 73	96 05	396 92	723 37	447 49	105 00	—	129 06	1,192 67	—	—	—
Avon	992 75	992 75	—	158 16	387 10	733 76	—	—	—	992 75	—	—	—
Ayer	6,793 83	6,020 26	3,620 12	771 15	—	1,535 24	93 75	2,377 64	391 52	3,251 10	773 57	—	—
Barnstable	9,056 58	9,056 58	3,349 69	162 18	815 87	4,538 84	200 00	349 34	753 36	7,953 88	—	—	—
Barre	6,268 53	5,302 77	4,140 80	112 54	—	949 30	100 13	2,729 24	150 67	2,422 86	965 76	—	—
Becket	1,112 99	1,112 99	—	188 43	89 28	872 76	62 52	—	161 58	951 41	—	—	—
Bedford	4,332 11	4,332 11	3,387 49	188 15	—	486 12	270 35	2,211 06	8 00	2,113 05	—	—	—
Belchertown	3,816 40	3,816 40	2,423 13	120 15	979 36	293 76	95 33	1,622 21	163 71	2,030 48	—	—	—
Bellingham	3,746 28	3,746 28	3,390 16	95 04	13 00	152 75	—	2,126 85	160 22	1,459 21	—	—	—
Belmont	3,460 57	3,460 57	260 00	763 05	235 42	2,127 10	75 00	—	242 15	3,218 42	—	—	—
Berkley	1,222 03	1,222 03	—	—	858 00	314 03	50 00	—	594 00	628 03	—	—	—

### COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Berlin	1,266 96	1,266 96	-	-	200 00	1,013 63	53 33	-	594 44	672 52
Bernardston	1,360 22	1,360 22	212 50	-	660 05	444 51	43 16	-	66 21	1,294 01
Beverly	35,319 56	35,319 56	1,882 12	-	2,293 16	21,913 20	1,925 95	663 08	7,302 43	27,354 05
Billerica	11,814 12	5,314 12	2,351 02	-	150 00	9,005 04	32 56	2,796 28	153 89	2,303 95
Blackstone	5,105 22	5,105 22	746 36	-	-	1,507 85	-	590 35	425 63	4,089 24
Blandford	659 28	-	40 86	-	595 42	-	23 00	-	-	659 28
Bolton	509 88	509 88	28 00	-	266 25	179 63	36 00	-	-	509 88
Boston	1,183,879 92	1,000,088 39	78,417 06	-	78,417 06	611,233 27	68,483 80	6,135 73	219,331 88	774,630 78
Bourne	3,558 54	3,558 54	42 86	-	378 93	1,906 90	450 00	-	701 49	2,857 05
Boxborough	521 80	521 80	140 38	-	140 38	359 92	21 50	-	-	521 80
Boxford	280 82	280 82	170 85	-	64 97	45 00	-	-	-	280 82
Boylston	3,067 54	3,067 54	47 15	-	190 86	273 13	87 90	2,497 01	51 76	518 77
Braintree	9,127 86	9,127 86	205 64	-	4,305 10	4,927 07	729 49	962 06	1,339 59	6,826 21
Brewster	3,036 39	3,036 39	2,052 15	-	2,202 15	3,427 24	487 00	-	48 00	2,988 39
Bridgewater	8,182 52	8,182 52	985 93	-	69 99	2,857 42	600 00	981 87	1,078 54	6,122 11
Brimfield	670 61	670 61	38 79	-	89 99	542 03	809 79	-	108 83	561 78
Brockton	72,021 16	70,326 56	18,743 50	-	1,232 89	40,459 89	4,719 74	7,207 72	10,730 82	52,988 02
Brookfield	5,977 33	5,909 28	3,704 97	-	328 00	1,401 19	301 08	1,856 80	331 79	3,720 69
Brookline	21,582 80	21,582 80	5,398 29	-	12,092 21	786 97	736 97	156 77	3,619 08	17,806 95
Buckland	2,839 87	2,839 87	1,483 99	-	1,093 09	1,093 09	108 50	961 20	285 06	1,593 61
Burlington	1,255 25	1,255 25	572 87	-	41 93	595 45	45 00	-	250 00	1,005 25
Cambridge	202,198 14	149,407 78	9,876 20	-	2,683 35	83,895 95	10,047 31	2,577 77	45,734 85	100,915 16
Canton	9,278 48	8,720 90	3,846 83	-	308 00	2,460 09	750 00	2,372 89	932 84	5,415 17
Carleton	2,283 75	2,283 75	2,193 75	-	-	-	90 00	1,796 48	-	487 27
Carver	1,112 29	1,112 29	-	-	184 25	799 54	128 50	-	21 03	1,091 26
Charlmont	612 08	-	13 50	-	223 00	323 33	52 25	-	-	612 08
Chatham	2,616 69	2,456 92	372 57	-	-	1,495 72	80 38	-	101 03	2,355 89
Chelmsford	1,752 28	1,752 28	54 80	-	1,020 00	527 48	150 00	-	16 70	1,735 58
Chelsea	8,868 26	8,868 26	5,862 12	-	89 00	2,398 42	110 00	2,674 03	555 99	5,638 24
Cheshire	80,581 43	80,581 43	1,212 77	-	11,030 02	53,734 34	5,048 88	-	23,081 37	57,550 06
Chesire	1,450 37	1,450 37	89 73	-	673 80	619 84	35 00	-	-	1,450 37
Chester	2,241 39	2,241 39	1,539 02	-	-	545 43	75 00	759 99	229 81	1,251 59
Chesterfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chillicothe	33,492 98	32,452 28	3,428 67	-	1,715 85	16,440 25	2,391 22	154 80	5,235 00	27,082 48
Chilmark	276 46	276 46	422 96	-	259 46	-	17 00	-	-	276 46





### COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Fitchburg	41,238 55	41,238 55	11,071 29	7,197 28	208 00	19,660 75	3,100 63	1,021 90	4,602 31	35,614 34
Florida	938 99	938 99	76 29	349 01	38 00	465 69	30 00	379 90	379 90	579 00
Foxborough	4,812 51	4,689 51	979 59	384 58	497 81	2,580 57	227 00	406 40	406 40	4,263 11
Framingham	16,817 12	16,817 12	7,107 21	1,980 42	651 87	4,469 14	1,250 35	3,351 05	2,212 32	11,253 75
Franklin	10,348 52	10,348 52	4,658 01	1,563 00	384 00	4,275 96	199 68	1,471 54	1,870 98	7,006 00
Freetown	2,441 47	2,441 47	167 50	515 84	941 12	1,234 13	1,107 78	1,817 56	717 80	1,723 67
Gardner	22,210 44	22,210 44	6,005 79	750 50	941 12	13,375 25	1,107 78	3,432 69	3,432 69	16,980 19
Gay Head	2,647 21	2,647 21	1,617 71	507 71	—	365 88	155 91	249 47	249 47	1,263 01
Georgetown	42 21	42 21	—	—	—	42 21	—	42 21	42 21	—
Gill	46,962 63	46,962 63	14,269 26	3,711 26	260 24	26,002 29	2,719 58	412 20	3,209 34	43,341 09
Gloucester	282 48	282 48	—	—	206 86	75 62	—	—	195 50	86 98
Goshen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gosnold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grafton	12,669 09	12,669 09	5,884 30	1,085 48	314 43	4,800 64	494 24	3,560 87	980 50	8,127 72
Granby	195 00	195 00	122 78	20 22	52 00	—	—	—	—	185 00
Graville	922 30	922 30	—	376 00	—	546 30	—	—	—	922 30
Great Barrington	7,452 20	7,452 20	5,156 41	1,004 47	1,392 64	4,705 63	289 46	1,751 60	1,751 60	5,700 60
Greenfield	13,859 57	13,558 37	1,152 39	1,152 39	215 00	5,900 57	1,134 00	2,934 67	2,211 42	8,412 28
Greenwich	1,813 46	1,813 46	1,646 91	73 49	48 36	44 70	—	884 71	—	928 75
Groton	3,963 94	3,963 94	3,769 08	142 75	—	52 11	—	10 00	10 00	1,372 95
Groveland	2,266 63	2,266 63	732 00	171 48	217 50	1,019 59	126 06	1 00	498 74	1,766 89
Hadley	151 76	151 76	327 60	30 50	171 87	61 79	—	3 15	3 15	588 61
Halifax	153 60	153 60	—	—	33 00	110 60	10 00	119 14	119 14	34 46
Hamilton	3,829 26	3,829 26	54 00	55 50	801 72	2,789 73	128 31	—	590 50	3,238 76
Hampden	759 84	759 84	121 50	344 72	107 14	186 48	—	371 35	371 35	338 49
Hancock	229 39	229 39	—	100 00	3 00	92 00	34 39	53 08	53 08	176 31
Hanover	7,179 86	7,179 86	1,854 95	38 57	1,453 69	3,283 51	549 14	169 29	1,617 61	5,332 96
Hanson	3,093 11	3,093 11	1,510 40	179 72	53 00	1,259 26	90 73	235 69	2,703 15	2,703 15
Hardwick	4,318 22	4,318 22	301 53	478 43	531 20	2,757 06	250 00	150 11	150 11	4,108 11
Harvard	2,538 70	2,538 70	2,448 70	—	—	—	90 00	1,650 49	—	888 21
Harwich	4,580 10	4,580 10	1,557 89	—	867 83	2,154 38	—	66 00	—	4,514 10
Hausfeld	1,025 38	1,025 38	—	—	381 30	644 08	—	—	—	1,025 38
Haverhill	126,712 46	126,712 46	37,573 34	20,868 39	563 07	22,406 75	4,179 57	21,289 79	17,508 70	46,792 63
Hawley	288 71	288 71	—	—	47 50	239 71	1 50	—	—	288 71
Heath	257 52	257 52	64 07	—	171 00	18 45	4 00	—	—	257 52
Hingham	11,244 06	11,244 06	4,765 62	365 75	575 04	5,009 91	537 74	1,801 89	2,154 73	7,107 44
Hinsdale	1,934 82	1,934 82	—	40 00	948 46	2,128 36	275 00	—	1,096 57	838 25
Holbrook	4,311 33	4,311 33	—	82 14	1,825 83	2,128 36	105 33	131 22	131 22	4,180 11
Holbrook	1,419 83	1,419 83	521 14	176 51	1,825 83	616 85	25 76	45 00	167 71	1,207 12
Holden	328 44	328 44	92 74	—	—	—	—	15 00	15 00	313 44
Holland	2,094 94	2,094 94	209 94	—	—	—	—	218 23	218 23	4,962 19
Holliston	5,602 59	5,602 59	2,908 19	181 34	223 50	2,048 66	150 90	422 17	422 17	9,949 92
Holyoke	111,654 08	111,654 08	26,934 89	9,329 86	—	69,059 98	6,329 35	1,929 38	10,224 78	99,499 92
Holyoke	1,743 19	1,743 19	—	35 60	—	1,707 59	—	—	—	1,257 24
Hopedale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Administration	On Account of Support and Relief in Almshouses	All Other		On Account of Institutions	All Other
			In Almshouses	In Other Institutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Hopkinton	\$4,464 01	\$4,464 01	\$2,838 08	\$194 64	-	\$1,357 90	\$73 39	\$692 75	-	\$3,771 26	-	-
Hubbardston	1,159 25	1,159 25	86 81	118 49	-	916 45	37 50	\$414 79	-	744 46	-	-
Hudson	6,956 97	6,956 97	3,438 18	472 19	-	2,530 21	516 39	831 28	425 58	5,700 11	-	-
Hull	3,635 85	3,533 17	-	133 65	\$700 80	2,362 16	335 56	-	1,099 78	2,433 39	-	-
Huntington	3,971 10	3,971 10	1,650 18	50 15	854 13	1,316 64	100 00	1,650 18	-	2,320 92	-	-
Ipswich	15,318 20	15,318 20	3,795 76	1,079 05	195 50	9,472 97	774 92	1,328 08	1,954 68	12,034 84	-	-
Kingston	2,566 33	2,566 33	-	155 71	350 76	1,859 86	200 00	-	454 28	2,112 05	-	-
Lakeville	1,183 53	1,183 53	260 00	27 14	303 60	437 69	155 10	-	233 81	949 72	-	-
Lancaster	6,553 82	6,553 82	4,439 74	119 43	720 85	1,198 80	75 00	2,010 34	100 69	4,442 79	-	-
Lanesborough	671 82	671 82	-	182 14	270 70	203 48	15 50	-	162 23	509 59	-	-
Lawrence	123,201 82	123,201 82	50,965 31	14,945 69	1,093 87	42,747 72	13,449 23	3,612 91	7,392 44	112,196 47	-	-
Lee	6,915 32	6,915 32	3,352 43	71 00	624 63	2,807 26	60 00	275 53	493 75	6,146 04	-	-
Leicester	2,077 61	2,077 61	79 15	320 96	239 55	1,355 30	82 65	-	937 46	1,140 15	-	-
Lenox	3,553 05	3,553 05	600 13	107 70	2,683 33	-	161 89	-	4 15	3,548 90	-	-
Leominster	19,090 00	19,090 00	6,167 77	1,144 57	1,022 93	10,334 59	420 14	2,829 35	3,696 22	12,564 43	-	-
Leverett	1,115 62	1,115 62	21 43	126 10	545 09	373 00	50 00	-	-	1,115 62	-	-
Lexington	9,829 92	9,829 92	2,912 71	1,092 26	907 00	4,469 42	448 53	2,094 65	846 10	6,889 17	-	-
Leyden	223 71	223 71	-	-	205 21	-	18 50	-	-	223 71	-	-
Lincoln	133 74	133 74	-	-	-	58 74	75 00	-	-	133 74	-	-
Littleton	840 80	840 80	-	259 07	481 50	50 23	-	-	-	840 80	-	-
Longmeadow	442 34	442 34	121 15	294 15	-	27 04	-	-	108 00	334 34	-	-
Lowell	128,165 78	128,165 78	59,473 71	12,467 63	445 30	51,590 65	4,188 49	1,960 93	6,927 07	119,277 78	-	-
Ludlow	9,477 95	9,477 95	318 95	318 95	1,899 78	7,083 59	175 63	-	460 37	9,017 58	-	-
Lunenburg	3,281 26	3,281 26	2,667 63	63 29	20 00	499 34	31 00	1,010 22	32 50	2,233 54	-	-
Lynn	123,032 30	123,032 30	17,431 89	2,892 29	3,188 94	92,236 81	7,282 37	3,802 94	30,107 06	89,122 30	-	-
Lynnfield	363 10	363 10	-	-	26 00	261 52	75 58	-	1 50	361 60	-	-
Malden	64,197 61	64,197 61	10,282 11	4,791 15	750 31	44,663 71	3,710 33	1,197 66	20,923 27	42,076 68	-	-

## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Manchester	6,067 72	4,414 28	2,689 75	81 50	55 00	1,599 87	48 16	121 90	\$1,653 44
Mansfield	8,659 80	6,659 80	3,741 26	387 52	676 16	3,172 52	682 34	2,236 36	4,302 38
Marblehead	16,307 09	16,307 09	6,014 75	255 93	106 50	9,414 18	455 73	585 18	5,810 03
Marion	1,959 47	1,959 47	6,755 26	28 57	918 93	7,008 31	42 81	1,379 31	1,959 47
Marlborough	17,804 12	17,804 12	6,755 26	1,651 58	312 87	7,008 31	1,476 10	2,505 33	13,507 52
Marshfield	2,713 51	2,713 51	—	202 65	1,816 66	613 28	80 92	275 36	2,438 15
Mashpee	359 87	359 87	—	25 00	—	316 22	18 65	—	359 87
Mattapoisett	2,791 85	2,791 85	1,753 39	—	—	888 46	150 00	—	1,798 25
Maynard	6,166 49	6,166 49	2,576 54	*547 04	—	2,631 73	411 18	1,489 57	4,676 92
Medfield	2,298 63	2,298 63	410 69	186 79	839 54	811 61	50 00	—	2,094 48
Medford	18,486 82	17,091 96	4,957 42	1,709 98	434 59	8,625 50	1,304 47	204 15	11,884 30
Medway	5,986 54	5,986 54	2,678 23	208 69	630 40	2,189 92	422 93	702 60	4,509 49
Melrose	14,796 84	14,561 39	2,700 80	3,911 32	1,134 30	5,666 81	1,148 26	1,083 98	9,870 25
Mendon	2,051 39	2,051 39	—	286 79	1,707 60	1,440 81	57 00	86 00	1,965 39
Merrimac	2,967 50	2,967 50	—	42 43	1,479 04	1,440 81	5 22	458 70	2,508 80
Methuen	10,124 11	10,124 11	3,078 56	378 50	189 62	5,877 43	600 00	784 05	8,638 67
Middleborough	12,762 80	12,715 86	5,788 16	204 55	708 29	5,131 06	823 80	978 22	9,122 76
Middlefield	32 93	32 93	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 93
Middleton	1,206 85	1,206 85	82 18	67 50	36 44	920 73	100 00	428 71	778 14
Milford	26,193 98	26,193 98	11,632 16	1,577 99	518 95	11,414 88	1,050 00	2,880 13	2,321 77
Millbury	5,320 58	5,320 58	1,241 56	1,077 04	202 88	2,147 37	591 73	1,326 44	3,994 08
Millis	2,152 53	2,152 53	4,700 66	329 71	1 30	1,232 36	128 50	148 50	2,004 03
Milton	9,014 87	8,285 27	2,700 68	617 67	1,262 90	3,036 49	667 53	611 35	7,531 29
Monroe	38 80	38 80	—	—	—	30 80	8 00	30 36	8 44
Monson	5,281 68	5,281 68	3,712 15	822 68	25 35	446 50	275 00	775 45	1,235 03
Montague	10,638 17	10,638 17	4,075 60	663 08	—	5,449 49	480 00	1,079 96	8,918 77
Montpelier	398 35	398 35	—	60 00	268 00	39 85	30 50	—	398 35
Montgomery	205 70	205 70	—	55 70	150 00	—	—	—	205 70
Mount Washington	238 00	238 00	—	—	238 00	—	—	—	238 00
Nabant	315 81	315 81	126 90	100 79	—	88 12	—	—	315 81
Nantucket	6,348 79	6,348 79	4,043 47	8 00	624 77	972 55	700 00	922 82	5,289 97
Natick	18,078 50	18,047 60	7,340 30	316 95	1,507 88	7,927 15	955 32	2,910 43	12,388 35
Needham	6,983 68	6,983 68	422 52	670 36	1,656 61	3,701 96	477 23	1,401 23	5,587 45
New Ashford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bedford	150,520 07	150,520 07	40,119 30	13,690 47	3,082 74	83,186 25	10,441 31	4,919 57	120,559 69
New Braintree	144 00	144 00	—	—	60 00	84 00	—	—	144 00

## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expend- iture	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expend- itures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
North Andover . . . . .	\$9,125 57	\$4,303 47	—	\$645 46	\$3,876 64	\$300 00	\$623 93	\$869 63	\$7,532 01	—	—	
North Attleborough . . . . .	25,392 06	10,753 41	\$531 67	758 76	12,461 97	786 25	5,886 43	3,309 62	16,096 01	\$100 00	—	
North Brookfield . . . . .	5,085 21	3,068 30	303 48	15 00	1,136 98	181 58	1,502 06	1,182 91	2,020 37	379 87	—	
North Reading . . . . .	6,275 22	4,330 40	738 66	757 91	328 25	120 00	2,313 75	—	3,691 47	—	—	
Northampton . . . . .	25,899 61	4,914 15	10,981 44	—	7,516 65	2,487 37	1,550 77	8,516 30	15,832 54	—	—	
Northborough . . . . .	2,318 04	—	—	908 35	1,222 28	187 41	—	269 27	2,048 77	—	—	
Northbridge . . . . .	10,782 03	3,810 80	1,713 51	—	5,038 05	219 67	1,453 84	2,202 46	7,120 73	—	—	
Northfield . . . . .	872 19	872 19	126 05	259 15	486 99	—	—	100 02	772 17	—	—	
Norton . . . . .	4,150 77	479 54	103 12	—	3,440 49	127 62	—	461 09	3,689 68	—	—	
Norwell . . . . .	3,523 99	1,604 13	31 43	201 00	1,417 43	270 00	354 73	354 66	2,814 60	—	—	
Norwood . . . . .	12,862 89	1,075 89	582 43	2,132 21	8,953 56	118 80	—	1,483 69	11,379 20	—	—	
Oak Bluffs . . . . .	2,069 26	—	—	913 89	1,140 37	15 00	—	—	1,912 52	—	—	
Oakham . . . . .	110 95	—	—	15 25	41 00	54 70	—	—	110 95	—	—	
Orange . . . . .	7,725 67	264 08	102 21	2,252 87	4,806 51	300 00	—	2,528 14	5,197 53	—	—	
Orleans . . . . .	825 28	—	76 00	121 08	583 20	45 00	—	106 00	719 28	—	—	
Otis . . . . .	873 21	—	—	712 99	160 22	—	—	63 55	809 66	—	—	
Oxford . . . . .	4,647 40	2,267 44	965 57	13 22	1,211 17	190 00	456 63	534 63	3,656 14	—	—	
Palmer . . . . .	10,709 49	4,093 97	750 44	1,661 06	3,435 77	768 25	815 81	439 11	9,454 57	—	—	
Paxton . . . . .	348 61	218 98	58 58	—	—	71 05	—	—	348 61	—	—	
Peabody . . . . .	29,298 07	14,374 19	2,516 20	1,624 53	9,103 99	1,679 16	5,573 79	1,159 25	22,565 03	—	—	
Pelham . . . . .	758 33	—	16 00	545 24	148 60	48 49	—	—	758 33	—	—	
Pembroke . . . . .	4,627 84	3,462 89	—	269 89	805 06	90 00	1,558 83	379 75	2,689 26	—	—	
Pepperell . . . . .	6,137 94	3,297 14	544 70	225 07	1,894 53	176 50	1,133 18	332 10	4,672 66	—	—	
Peru . . . . .	354 98	—	—	190 00	164 98	—	—	—	354 98	—	—	
Petersham . . . . .	1,237 13	—	—	1,012 77	149 36	75 00	—	—	1,164 03	—	—	
Phillipston . . . . .	493 90	—	58 57	24 00	391 33	20 00	—	234 07	259 83	—	—	
Pittsfield . . . . .	31,200 00	11,000 00	2,208 50	96 00	13,513 11	2,882 39	1,673 17	6,288 93	21,737 90	1,500 00	—	



### COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

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## STATISTICS OF POOR RELIEF.

TABLE XII. — *Cost to Cities and Towns of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions, in Private Families and in their Own Homes — Continued.*

TOWN	Grand Total Expenditure	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES						RECEIPTS		Net Ordinary Expenditures	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES	
		Total	IN INSTITUTIONS		OUTSIDE		Admin- istration	On Ac- count of Support and Relief in Alms- houses	All Other		On Ac- count of Insti- tutions	All Other
			In Alms- houses	In Other Insti- tutions	In Private Families	In Own Homes						
Southwick	\$921 34	\$921 34	—	\$14 45	\$379 75	\$394 43	\$132 71	—	\$277 80	\$643 54	—	—
Spencer	9,870 48	9,870 48	\$6,366 17	90 01	—	3,362 95	51 35	\$2,337 13	1,436 71	6,096 64	—	—
Springfield	82,009 91	82,009 91	36,345 06	4,528 18	—	34,116 02	7,020 65	9,425 47	25,771 58	46,812 86	—	—
Sterling	1,469 30	1,469 30	245 74	65 86	1,068 46	—	89 24	—	99 42	1,369 88	—	—
Stockbridge	2,784 28	2,784 28	1,728 69	65 80	135 25	696 99	157 55	104 50	543 88	2,135 90	—	—
Stonham	11,848 02	11,848 02	6,609 21	—	—	4,788 81	450 00	3,654 69	6,624 51	1,568 82	—	—
Stoughton	9,067 98	9,067 98	4,804 45	455 98	768 50	2,905 22	733 83	2,463 00	1,263 70	5,941 28	—	—
Stow	3,593 61	3,593 61	3,008 19	59 00	229 72	1,600 05	136 65	2,863 61	126 98	603 02	—	—
Sturbridge	3,553 09	3,553 09	1,624 47	548 04	106 00	1,185 12	89 46	141 18	615 86	2,796 05	—	—
Sudbury	2,714 97	2,714 97	1,987 06	231 43	—	364 26	132 22	1,298 85	—	1,416 12	—	—
Sunderland	331 78	331 78	—	—	—	331 78	—	—	35 47	296 31	—	—
Sutton	7,824 92	7,824 92	3,703 27	547 84	221 97	3,154 56	197 28	3,389 38	492 85	3,942 69	—	—
Swampscott	3,351 97	3,351 97	—	243 31	218 15	2,423 32	467 19	—	206 01	3,145 96	—	—
Swansea	4,330 40	4,330 40	3,172 70	315 00	598 20	199 50	45 00	3,249 60	132 96	947 84	—	—
Taunton	50,839 16	49,560 35	19,732 15	3,914 33	304 53	22,462 78	3,146 56	7,059 88	4,873 49	37,626 98	\$1,278 81	—
Templeton	5,620 31	5,620 31	312 50	—	—	5,067 43	250 38	—	1,217 92	4,402 39	—	—
Tewksbury	7,264 96	6,670 45	4,026 18	37 50	115 00	2,341 77	150 00	3,625 82	2,349 37	594 51	—	—
Tisbury	1,102 25	1,102 25	—	213 93	520 85	326 95	40 52	—	695 26	1,102 25	—	—
Tolland	133 51	133 51	—	—	—	133 51	—	—	—	133 51	—	—
Topsfield	798 96	798 96	248 96	49 00	162 50	283 50	55 00	—	—	798 96	—	—
Townsend	3,164 47	3,164 47	2,641 60	—	24 50	494 97	3 40	1,797 08	29 50	1,337 89	—	—
Truro	385 74	385 74	—	94 29	145 00	146 45	—	—	40 00	345 74	—	—
Tyngsborough	359 48	359 48	—	—	—	164 48	5 00	—	—	159 48	—	—
Tyringham	497 03	497 03	132 03	36 00	—	315 00	14 00	—	—	497 03	—	—
Upton	4,726 90	4,726 90	2,560 65	65 39	259 86	1,734 25	106 75	831 12	645 23	3,250 55	—	—

## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

	6,408 86	6,408 86	2,507 52	731 50	594 40	2,607 80	562 04	125 25	1,097 26	5,186 35
Uxbridge	11,228 11	11,228 11	4,999 70	257 41	238 38	4,952 97	423 63	1,180 82	897 67	9,149 62
Wales	696 02	696 02	-	-	1,028 82	6,301 29	15 00	-	-	696 02
Walsley	8,424 44	8,424 44	842 70	207 43	809 34	6,301 29	44 20	-	682 50	7,741 94
Walpole	27,200 21	27,200 21	4,140 18	318 73	809 34	19,732 70	2,199 26	634 29	-	26,565 92
Ware	16,264 23	16,264 23	2,774 27	2,315 63	506 54	9,609 94	1,057 85	1,198 22	4,503 97	10,562 04
Wareham	10,575 67	10,575 67	2,015 37	711 01	541 71	5,624 24	747 96	509 23	2,227 52	6,903 27
Warren	6,223 27	6,223 27	3,501 41	346 63	125 00	1,885 23	365 00	1,564 09	345 40	4,313 78
Warwick	350 13	350 13	-	-	292 13	8 00	50 00	-	15 00	335 13
Washington	427 94	427 94	-	-	226 00	171 54	30 00	-	-	427 54
Watertown	15,471 54	15,471 54	3,998 86	1,122 28	741 46	8,339 53	1,269 41	1,190 41	2,021 42	12,259 71
Wayland	1,943 62	1,943 62	-	409 27	739 71	584 00	210 64	-	29 84	1,913 78
Webster	21,843 05	21,793 05	5,317 82	1,033 03	650 75	13,810 53	980 92	3,320 82	3,436 78	15,035 45
Wellesley	7,898 16	7,898 16	24 42	586 54	759 40	6,480 28	47 52	-	1,367 56	6,530 60
Wellfleet	1,505 40	1,505 40	-	270 85	719 42	6,410 13	105 00	-	116 23	1,389 17
Wendell	2,043 71	2,043 71	-	74 02	1,025 60	944 09	-	-	284 16	1,759 55
Wenham	405 87	405 87	-	-	368 67	12 00	25 20	-	40 00	365 87
West Boylston	6,576 57	6,576 57	4,886 51	186 37	163 72	1,101 95	238 02	2,951 72	32 28	3,592 57
West Bridgewater	2,026 86	2,026 86	243 61	208 57	188 50	1,292 00	94 18	-	291 11	1,735 75
West Brookfield	3,548 46	3,548 46	2,742 08	-	-	705 38	101 00	1,705 73	108 48	1,734 25
West Newbury	1,216 33	1,216 33	-	269 61	295 51	651 21	-	-	220 57	995 76
West Springfield	12,595 76	12,595 76	1,409 91	411 38	2,652 33	7,727 78	394 36	-	1,608 38	10,987 38
West Stockbridge	2,398 72	2,398 72	-	165 71	1,831 44	329 57	72 00	-	72 00	2,326 72
West Tisbury	563 29	563 29	-	-	466 00	97 29	-	-	-	563 29
Westborough	6,978 05	6,978 05	2,663 10	487 35	410 34	3,176 01	241 25	394 60	1,129 39	5,454 06
Westfield	27,400 25	27,400 25	8,008 74	2,404 17	1,015 71	14,420 95	1,550 08	269 97	5,421 47	21,708 81
Westford	6,022 92	6,022 92	4,942 64	179 10	139 00	698 92	63 26	4,395 60	56 80	1,570 52
Westhampton	41 80	41 80	-	15 00	-	6 30	20 50	-	-	41 80
Westminster	1,655 86	1,655 86	236 63	41 71	32 00	1,256 72	88 80	-	466 49	1,189 37
Weston	565 49	565 49	-	-	-	391 96	173 53	-	176 94	388 55
Westport	2,718 15	2,718 15	550 79	-	-	1,692 06	475 30	120 99	2,597 16	2,907 16
Westwood	866 15	866 15	-	-	-	866 15	-	-	36 15	830 00
Weymouth	24,215 23	24,215 23	9,863 79	271 71	2,090 55	10,689 18	1,300 00	3,973 91	2,086 20	18,155 12
Whately	603 08	603 08	36 00	-	374 94	165 24	27 30	-	-	603 08
Whitman	9,747 53	9,747 53	1,026 29	604 90	2,736 50	4,812 39	567 45	-	818 01	8,929 52
Wilbraham	2,303 50	2,303 50	-	115 98	478 29	1,709 23	-	-	169 39	2,134 11
Williamburg	2,114 55	2,114 55	579 00	708 44	-	827 11	-	-	544 42	1,570 13
Williamstown	2,904 97	2,904 97	-	62 00	462 20	2,126 17	254 60	-	359 25	2,545 72

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## COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TABLE XIII. — *Net Cost to the State of Supporting and Relieving Poor Persons in Institutions and in Families.*

Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES					EXTRAORDINARY	
	Total	IN INSTITUTIONS				Total	On Account of Institutions
		State Infirmary	State Farm	State Sanatoria	Hospital School		
\$1,074,577 37	\$1,031,746 79	\$297,134 15	\$69,506 53	\$105,951 04	\$6,997 95	\$42,830 58	-
					\$552,157 07		

TABLE XIV. — *Total Net Cost of Public Poor Relief in Massachusetts during the Year ending March 31, 1916.*

SOURCE OF RELIEF	Aggregate	ORDINARY EXPENDITURES			EXTRAORDINARY		
		Total	In Institutions	Outside	Total	On Account of Institutions	All Other
Cities and towns . . . . .	\$3,867,318 30	\$3,554,344 47	\$1,331,192 72	\$2,223,151 75	\$312,973 83	\$312,871 15	\$102 68
State . . . . .	1,074,577 37	1,031,746 79	479,589 72	552,157 07	42,830 58	42,830 58	-
Grand totals . . . . .	\$4,941,895 67	\$4,586,091 26	\$1,810,782 44	\$2,775,308 82	\$355,804 41	\$355,701 73	\$102 68









